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WHAT RELIGION MEANS TO ME



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'STAND AND BE COUNTED'

Christmas Season Time for Decision

(As a special series pointing up the main theme of Christmas The Times today starts a number of articles by Victorians on the meaning of religion to them personally. A similar series last Christmas was widely read.)

By JUSTIN HARBORD

IN agreeing to write this article for the Times, may I say that it was only after considerable thought and with some reluctance that I consented to do so.

It soon occurred to me, however, that perhaps more clearly now than ever before in the history of mankind the battle lines are clearly drawn and the time has come to stand up and be counted.

The issue as I see it is—Communism or Christianity—good or evil.

Stand, if you will, on either side—there is no neutral ground.

With those who choose to postpone this decision for themselves alone I will not argue, but if their decision involves children, then I must state my belief that in depriving these little ones of the opportunity of obtaining the comfort of religious faith you are depriving them of the only true happiness, the belief in something outside of self.

This then is what my religion means to me—the answer in one word is "everything."

It means that for me there is a meaning to life and a purpose in living. Is that not everything?

It means that in times of stress or personal tragedy that I am not alone; that I can receive strength and comfort—it also means that in times of great happiness I can give thanks.

I do not yet know which counts the most—the gift of strength or the expression of gratitude.

Is not the message of this Christmas particularly then a twofold one? "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not" and "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

JUSTIN V. HARBORD.

U.K. Government Moves To Halt Yule Rail Strike

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill's government attempted today to head off a Christmas-day strike that threatens to tie up the nation's railroads and London's vast maze of subways.

Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton called representatives of the nationalized railroad ex-

ecutive, and leaders of the 400,000-member National Union of Railwaymen, to meet him in separate peace meetings this afternoon.

Churchill ordered the cabinet to be ready for an emergency meeting this evening, if necessary, to hear a report by Monckton.

The NUR first ordered its railroad operating members to strike, at midnight next Sunday, to back up demands for higher pay.

This morning the union started telegraphing London subway workers to join the walkout.

Soviet Envoy Meets With Bedell Smith

WASHINGTON (UP)—Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin requested and received an appointment to meet today (at 12:45 p.m. PST) with acting secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith.

The purpose of the call was not known immediately. It could be an answer to President Eisenhower's plan to use atomic energy for peace or the Big Three's proposal for a Big Four foreign ministers meeting in Berlin on January 4.

Indo-China 'Showdown'

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—The French high command said today "everything is ready" for a showdown battle with the Vietnamese troops closing in on Dien Bien Phu, France's last big stronghold in the mountainous Thai country of north-west Indo-China.

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REFERENDUM DEFEAT POSES NEW PROBLEMS

Special Meeting Of School Board

Greater Victoria School Board likely will withhold action on needed school construction, delayed by the sound defeat of its \$3,390,000 referendum in city and municipal elections last week until the Legislature holds its spring session.

At that time, sources close to the government expect legislation concerning school board borrowing will be "firmed up" to remove objections to borrowing by referendum.

School Board chairman Richard Reeve is "disappointed, discouraged, and disgusted" with the outcome of the vote.

Result of Victoria voting, not released until after municipal elections Saturday, showed the referendum defeated 4,587-3,827. Saanich defeated it 2,410-1,589, and Oak Bay followed suit 733-605. Only Esquimalt and View Royal supported the referendum by votes of 909-583 and 89-37, respectively.

1,000 VOTES SHORT

Total vote was 8,350 to 7,319 against the referendum, which would authorize the board to borrow the money over the next three years.

Mr. Reeve said a special meeting of the school board had been called for Wednesday, "but I don't know what can be done."

"The fact remains that when

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Violence

Claims Four In Province

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Four persons died violently in British Columbia during the week-end—two by gas and one each by suffocation, and traffic accident.

Found dead of the effects of domestic gas was Mrs. Alice Walker, 74, and an elderly, unidentified woman. The gasings took place in widely-separated areas of Vancouver.

Also unidentified was a 41-year-old man from Nakusp, B.C., killed when his car rolled 200 feet down an embankment. The vehicle rolled across a train track and came to rest in 10 inches of water in the Skeena River.

Jack Robertson, 40, of Kelowna, B.C., prominent west coast sports figure, was suffocated in a cave-in while digging a ditch on a community project at Glenmore, a Kelowna suburb. He is survived by a widow and three children.

A BOWL OF BARLEY GRUEL

Times Korea Fund Over \$4,000

They found Lee Tong cowering inside some broken empty crates, shuddering with cold, black eyes wide with fright. He was about five. No one knew how long he had been scavenging the streets of Seoul. An hour later, wrapped in a blanket, eyelashes matted with drying tears, he was fed a hot meal of barley gruel... first in a long, long time.

This represents front-line action to aid Korea's starving orphans. And today in Victoria 156 citizens who want to help from the home front contributed \$900.65.

This brings the Times "Barley for Korea" fund to \$4,080.16. Of the 156 contributions, 49 were anonymous and ranged from \$1 to as high as \$25.

The campaign today starts its second and last week on behalf of the Unitarian Service Committee. The project is a simple one: money to purchase Canadian barley for Korea's 50,000



'That's the Girl!'

An elderly Ontario woman today looked at a picture of 17-year-old Marion McDowell (above), kidnapped eight days ago from her boy friend's automobile on a suburban lover's lane, and told police: "That's her. That's the girl who came to my door to ask for a cup of coffee." The volunteer search for the girl which was called off Sunday night. It covered an entire township and employed some 2,000 searchers.

H-Blast Equals All U.S. Bombs Dropped in War

—Or 2 Million
Tons of TNT

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—The hydrogen weapon blast the United States plans for the Bikini Atoll test this spring may exceed the total power of all bombs dropped by the U.S. air forces in the Second World War.

That figure was slightly more than 2,000,000 tons of TNT, President Eisenhower said in his speech Tuesday to the United Nations General Assembly that "hydrogen weapons are in the range of millions of tons of TNT's equivalent."

The test at Bikini will show what could happen to the United States as well as to Russia in a war with hydrogen weapons.

COULD DESTROY ISLANDS

Release of a force equalling two or more millions of tons of exploding TNT could erase all trace of not only one but possibly several of the islands fringing the lagoon. There were reports, never denied by the Atomic Energy Commission, that the 1952 test of a relatively small hydrogen device destroyed the island upon which the device was mounted.

Earlier this year the commission announced it was including the long-unused Bikini atoll in the Marshall Island group, with Eniwetok in its testing ground.

This made it apparent that projected tests were to be of such magnitude that it was considered inadvisable to endanger permanent installations at Eniwetok.

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(Compiled from CP and Special Despatches).

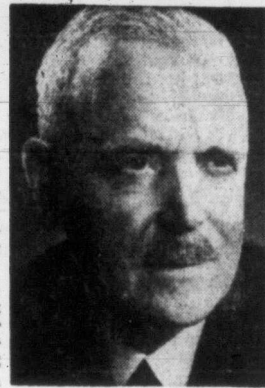
Ottawa Prime Minister St. Laurent said today he is not buying any railway "not even toy ones for my grandchildren."

Purchase of the B.C. government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the federal government was proposed to the federal cabinet today by Premier W. A. C. Bennett, as one of three alternatives regarding the railroad.

As an alternative proposition Premier Bennett suggested that the federal government enter into an agreement with B.C. for joint ownership of the PGE with equal representation on the board of directors, and with an understanding to extend the line at both ends.

Mr. St. Laurent, commenting on the 44-page submission by the B.C. cabinet delegation, said the proposals will get "careful study."

The prime minister, asked by a reporter if he would consider purchase of the PGE, replied: "Is there a railway for sale?" He paused and then added: "No, sir, I am not buying a



ST. LAURENT
... not buying railroads
this Christmas

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Premier Bennett, who appeared before the cabinet with Attorney-General Robert Bonner and Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, said he was "very pleased" by the reception given the delegation by the prime minister.

West Coast Highway Prominent in Plan

Construction of Vancouver Is-

land's long-awaited West Coast road figured prominently today in Premier W. A. C. Bennett's submission in Ottawa for a 50 per cent federal contribution to main highway building.

Premier Bennett asked the senior government to pay half the cost of building the highway which would run from Jordan River to Bamfield and on to Port Alberni. This would give the island its first "loop" road.

Federal participation in new

roads north of Courtenay also was requested by the premier.

He said most of the northern end of the island, and the west coast, lacked roads which are essential to the development of its rich natural resources, as well as the tourist industry.

Other B.C. projects mentioned for the program are:

The Cariboo Road, which he described as important strategically and holding first place in any plan of economic development.

The Northern Trans-Provincial Highway, which he said must be completed because of the aluminum development at Kitimat.

The Okanagan Highway, which needs about 60 miles of new construction. Premier Bennett explained it is a direct tie-up with the Cariboo Road and as a link provided a valuable tourist highway.

A new highway south from Vancouver to the United States border which would connect with existing highways leading into the interior of B.C.

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PGE Extension, Highways, Forests Included in Plans

OTTAWA (CP)—British Columbia today proposed that the federal government help it launch a multi-million-dollar economic expansion program, enlarging B.C. rail, highway and forest conservation facilities.

The proposal was placed before Prime Minister St. Laurent in a 44-page brief submitted by a three-man B.C. cabinet delegation headed by Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

The provincial projects are estimated to cost about \$238,000,000 over a period of years. Mr. Bennett proposed that the costs be borne equally by B.C. and federal governments.

The proposals are:

1. Adding 311 miles to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, extending its southern end by 40 miles and its northern end by 271 miles. This would bring the southern end into Vancouver from Squamish and push the northern railroad from Prince George into Peace River country at Dawson Creek. Cost is estimated unofficially at about \$75,000,000.

2. Construction of a new network of provincial highways to tap new resources and promote tourist traffic. Estimated cost of an "essential minimum" highway program would be \$150,000,000—excluding the trans-Canada highway plan. The provincial road program would take several years to complete.

3. Development of a forest fire protection system that would cost \$13,000,000 initially and an additional \$1,750,000 annually for maintenance. Forest protection was in the national interest, Mr. Bennett said, but the province did not have sufficient funds for an adequate system.

Extension of the Pacific Great Eastern would tap more of the Peace River products for Asiatic trade, particularly to expand trade with Japan. It also would help bring the big Vancouver market in closer touch with northern producers.

However, in case the federal government did not favor granting of funds for B.C. rail extension, Mr. Bennett suggested alternative measures for federal consideration.

The federal government might consider outright purchase, turning over the provincial line to the publicly-owned Canadian National Railways. The line would be sold at its "present fair and reasonable value," on the understanding that the federal government would add the northern and southern extensions within a "reasonable time."

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Esquimalt, Saanich Reeves Keep Confidence of Electors

Wurtele Winner Against Whisker

The experienced men got the jobs, when votes were counted in Esquimalt Saturday.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele, former navy commander, was given a vote of confidence by ratepayers which will keep him at the helm for another two years.

His advantage of 211 votes over his only opponent, Andrew Whisker, was an increase over his 1951 win. Then he rose from six years on council to take over from former reeve, A. I. Thomas, by a margin of 170 votes.

The electors barred four neophyte candidates from council, returned two present councillors and another who vacated a council seat just one year ago.

W. S. Holder, who was edged out after completing a one-year term in 1952, led the poll Saturday with a vote of 761, second was Clr. G. F. Argyle and third, 16-year council veteran, G. R. Guillemaud. They polled 744 and 629, respectively.

LED FROM START

Reeve Wurtele, Clr. Argyle and Mr. Holder led the others in first returns and maintained their leads unchanged as the count proceeded at the municipal hall poll. Clr. Guillemaud's seat was threatened by a final spurt of votes that put Benjamin Caley ahead for awhile, but Mr. Caley slipped finally and ended with 601.

Also defeated were Ralph Meakes with 474 votes, Roy Simmons with 427 and Daniel F. Paine with 377.

Elvan Walters won a close fight for the one vacant police commission seat by defeating Clr. Argyle, 791 to 719.

SUPPORT SCHOOLS

Esquimalt joined with View Royal in supporting the school loan referendum.

"Pleased as punch" was the way Reeve A. C. Wurtele described his feelings when the final figures were known. But he expressed regret that his election was not intended by the eastern part of the municipality. Mr. Whisker led the junior poll at 855 Craigflower Road, where he polled 226 against the reeve's 192.

Final tallies showed 877 for the reeve though, and 666 for his rival.

Reeve Wurtele described the 54 per cent vote as an example of heightened interest in municipal affairs and offered thanks to "those who supported me so well."

Mrs. Wurtele and the reeve's two teen-age daughters were in the forefront of a crowd which crammed the main returning office for the long count. Reeve Wurtele, when final figures were known there, rushed to the Craigflower poll to confirm his lead.

TO TRY AGAIN

He was congratulated by Mr. Whisker, who promised he'd try again in two years. He said he still thought his criticisms of council were justified but added "I'll be very happy if the contrary is proved."

Alr t as anxious as the candidates to see the election finished were small crowds gathered at the door of Esquimalt beer parlors, which were closed while voting was underway.

Counting of votes was handled by returning officer James Elrick and deputy RO. W. A. Brethour. They were aided by 10 assistants in counting a record 1,658 votes. There were 115 rejected ballots.

Hope to End Can Strike

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Federal mediation commissioners arranged talks today which they hope will help end a strike of 33,000 CIO-United Steelworkers which has dealt a near knockout blow at production of tin cans in the U.S. and Canada.

PERON FREES PRISONERS

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—President Juan D. Peron's regime freed 75 political prisoners this week-end on the eve of congressional debate over the government's plan to grant amnesty to political opponents here or in exile.

BROWN BEATEN BY 3 VOTES FOR CENTRAL SAANICH SEAT

A councillor seeking re-election on the Central Saanich Council was defeated by a narrow margin of three votes in the Saturday municipal elections.

Councillor H. R. Brown, real estate agent, received 197 votes as compared with 200 received by P. C. Warren, who was trying for public office for the first time. The other successful contestant for a two-year council seat was Councillor Harold Andrew, who topped the poll with 300 votes.

It was a quiet election as the office for reeve was not contested this year and only three candidates ran for two council seats. The total vote of 697 represented a 30 per cent turnout of the electorate.

ON OVERTIME PAYMENTS

Casey Claims Vindication Proved by Result of Poll

Joseph Casey, returned as the reeve of Saanich Saturday, said today the results of the elections vindicated him of a charge that he had made illegal overtime payments to office municipal employees.

The reeve was referring to a charge made by ex-councillor E. P. Cummins, defeated candidate in the contest for the reeveship, and Thomas Nixon, who also lost the elections for a seat on the police commission. The two men claimed the reeve had ordered the payment of overtime pay to inside employees without first obtaining the consent of the council.

An investigation carried out by an auditing firm, subsequently cleared the reeve's name of the charge of making illegal payments.

Commenting on the elections

'IMPROVED'

Two-Headed, Four-Armed Boy Lives

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—The condition of a boy born with two heads and four arms improved today but remained critical.

Attendants at James Whitcomb Riley Hospital said the infant, born Saturday to a Washington, Ind., woman, showed "slight improvement" Sunday.

Doctors resumed tests to determine what organs are duplicated in the baby. At least two more days of testing were planned, a spokesman said.

Doctors at the Chicago maternity centre said the live birth was "probably the first of its kind." Officials of the American Medical Association called it "very, very rare."

The child was placed in an air lock to aid breathing after being rushed here by ambulance from Davies County Hospital in Washington, where he was delivered by Caesarean section.

DeMarco Wins

BOSTON (AP)—Tony DeMarco of Boston had Teddy Red Top Davis on the verge of a last-minute knockout in winning a unanimous decision by a wide margin over the veteran boxer from Hartford, Conn., in the 10-round main bout at Boston Garden Saturday night. At 1404, DeMarco had a nine-pound advantage over Davis.

IN THE COMMONS

MPs Start Debate, Paving Way to New Housing Act

OTTAWA, (BUP)—The Commons starts debate this week on the first of the government's legislative moves to provide more housing.

The debate will be on a resolution paving the way for a bill that will give the country a new housing act. The government hopes to have the bill itself ready by the time members leave for Christmas.

The members have their sights set on a Wednesday night adjournment until January 11, but the pre-Christmas session might not break up until Thursday.

Casey Majority Substantial

Reeve Joseph Casey, the man who was partly responsible for starting the \$2,100,000 sewage project in Saanich and one of the largest drainage programs ever undertaken in the 38-square-mile municipality, was returned to office Saturday.

The reeve defeated his opponent, E. P. Cummins, who resigned his seat on the council last month to contest the reeveship, by a margin of 3,356 to 1,648.

Ratepayers also returned to office for two-year terms Councillors Leslie Passmore and Roy Wootton, and elected a new councillor, S. W. Brock, of Cordova Bay. Robert Fleming, also a newcomer in politics, won a one-year seat on the council vacated by Mr. Cummins. He defeated Reginald Pring.

WANT WATERWORKS

The \$185,000 waterworks by law to improve the municipality's water supply, was also approved by the electorate, but the school loan referendum was turned down.

Ratepayers also showed they were satisfied with the administration of the police commission by re-electing Stanley G. Eden as commissioner by an overwhelming vote. Two other contestants, Thomas Nixon and S. A. Lowndes, who criticized the policy of the commission, only received 921 and 716 votes respectively as compared with 3,189 votes received by Mr. Eden.

The easily won victories of Councillors Passmore and Wootton came as a surprise, as it was expected that the contest for the three two-year council seats would be a strong one this year. They received 3,378 and 3,307 votes, respectively, and ended well ahead of the three remaining candidates.

NECK-AND-NECK

The most interesting feature of the election was a neck-and-neck race for a two-year council seat waged between S. W. Brock and Dr. Reginald Grant, the man who said the only reason he was seeking election was to support the policies of Reeve Casey.

Mr. Brock, retired, a former official on the cableship Restorer, and who campaigned to extend the Victorian Order of Nurses beside service into Saanich, won by a narrow margin of 40 votes. His total vote was 2,323.

Harold Todd, the fifth candidate, trailed behind Dr. Grant with 1,824 votes.

The election campaign was one of the bitterest held in years in the municipality with a population of 30,000. Reeve Joseph Casey and Stanley Eden, police commissioner, were the chief targets of strong criticisms at public meetings. The vote showed, however, that the mood of the public meetings did not reflect the feelings of the majority of ratepayers.

Oak Bay Puts Murdoch Back as Police Head

Receiving one-third more votes than his only rival candidate, Oak Bay councillor George Murdoch was returned as police commissioner in the only election to be held for municipal office in that municipality Saturday.

Defeated was Henry R. Millburn, who polled 527 votes against Clr. Murdoch's 800.

Three council seats and the reeveship had been filled by acclamation Dec. 3.

Clr. Murdoch took over the police commission seat vacated by Geoffrey Ellis when he resigned last spring. He has served eight years on council.

Oak Bay registered only a 21.4 per cent vote, an increase over last December's 17.65 per

cent vote and 13.2 per cent who voted in a July by-election. Out of 6,305 eligible voters, 1,351 voted Saturday. Counting of ballots under Returning Officer A. D. Findlay took only 45 minutes.

Oak Bay defeated the school loan referendum with 733 "yes" votes and 605 "no's."

LONG HAUL

Water is piped 400 miles, mostly uphill, to supply gold mines at Kalgoorlie, Australia.

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Vancouver Burial For 'Mother of Yukon'

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The body of Mrs. M. A. Simmons, a pioneer resident of the northland, was en route here today from Carcross, Yukon, for burial.

Mrs. Simmons, known as "The Mother of the Yukon," died Friday at the age of 79. She is survived by two sons, J. R. Simmons, Liberal member of parliament for the Yukon, and George Simmons of Carcross.

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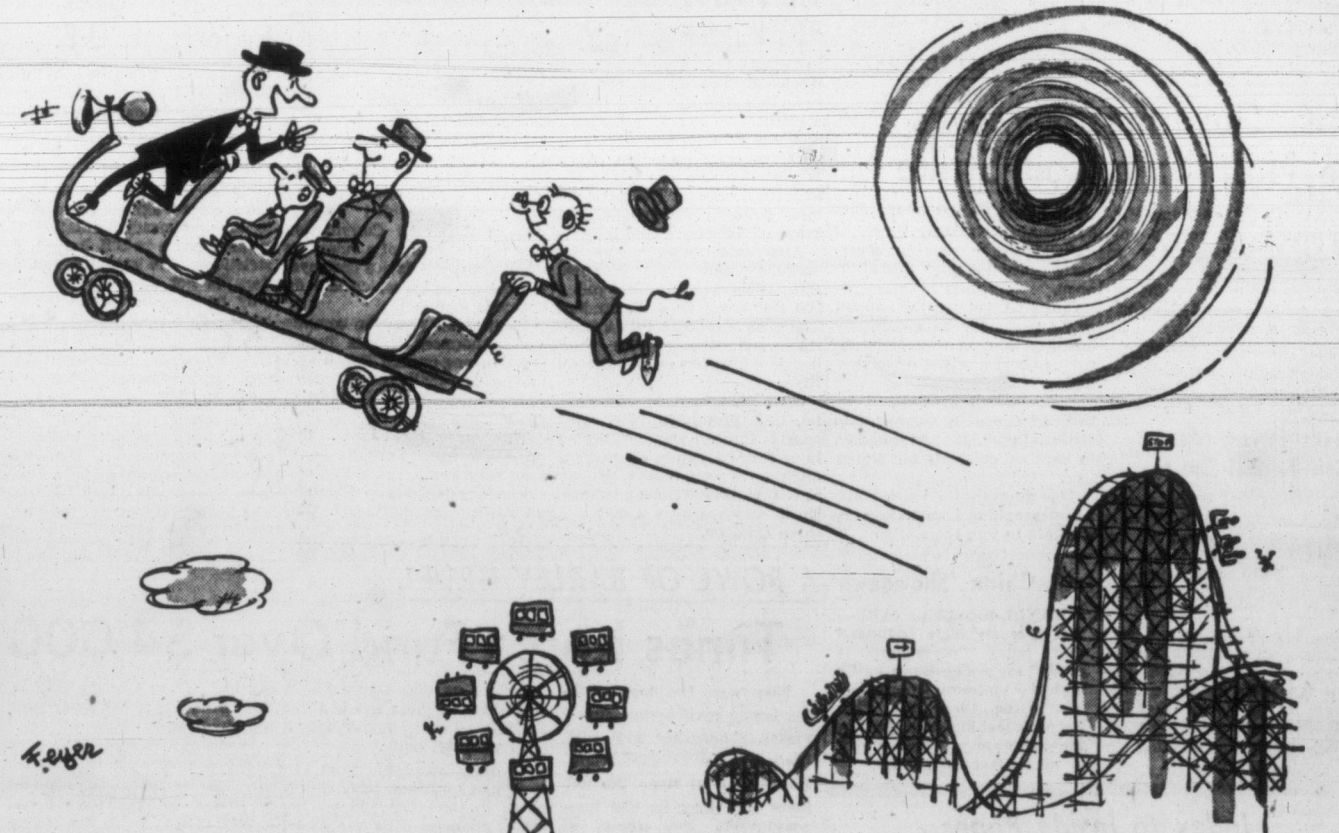
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Christmas spectacle, it is open to the public. Programs are available at the Marionette Library. Shown above is the final tableau, taken in rehearsal Saturday. (Times photo.)

TO VISIT TONGA SATURDAY

Elizabeth Eases Embarrassment Of Methodist Queen Salote

NUKULOFA, Tonga (UP)—changing her arrival schedule for next Sunday to next Saturday, Queen Elizabeth eased the embarrassment today by the Tongans, mostly devout

Methodists, protested that a brief Sunday visit would not do justice to Elizabeth because religious belief calls for strict observance of the Sabbath.

The island parliament considered enacting a law to permit observance of the Sabbath either on the Saturday or Monday of Elizabeth's week-end visit. But when Elizabeth heard of the dilemma, she solved it by revising her schedule.

Towering six-foot, three-inch Queen Salote, won the hearts of Britishers when she rode through a steady rain in an open carriage at Elizabeth's London Coronation last June.

MAN SHOT, ABANDONED, RESCUED BY CHANCE

MIDDLEBORO, Mass. (AP)—A hardy cranberry bog worker told today how he was shot and abandoned by a group of hunters and how he lay without help for three days in his little shack until his plight was discovered by a chance visitor.

Benjamin de Silva said a group of hunters apparently mistook him for a deer. Thursday, and shot him three times in his chest, back, right leg and arm with buckshot. The hunters took him to his shack and told him they were going for help. They never returned, de Silva said. A friend found him in a coma on Sunday.

'WHERE HAVE I FAILED?'

Pro-Red Son's Letter Shatters Mother's Dream

TOKYO (UP)—An American mother today read through tear-rimmed eyes a letter from her war prisoner son renouncing his birthright of freedom for Communism.

Mrs. Portia Howe fingered the sheet of foolscap notepaper, sent her from his Red prison compound by PFC Richard R. Tenneson, bit her lip and asked: "Where did I fail? Where did I fail?"

22 YANKS OB DURATE

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP)—Twenty-two American prisoners of the Communists refused today to go to "come home" interviews and their Indian custodian voiced fears they may never attend the talks.

Indian Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimaya said today he believes the United States prisoners attempting to stall permanently Allied attempts to coax them home.

Wife of Deposed Premier Arrested in Guiana

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (UP)—Mrs. Janet Jagan, Chicago-born secretary of the leftwing People's Progressive Party, and nine other party members were scheduled to appear in court today on charges of violating the British Guiana emergency regulations.

They were arrested Sunday night while holding an unauthorized meeting at Cornelia Ida, a coastal village 15 miles from Georgetown.

Mrs. Jagan and her associates claimed they were holding a religious meeting. The police alleged it was for political purpose.

Under emergency regulations proclaimed by the governor last

Lord Montagu Denies Two Morals Charges

WINCHESTER, Eng. (AP)—Lord Montagu, 27-year-old nobleman, pleaded not guilty today to two charges of committing offenses against a 14-year-old Boy Scout.

Passamaquoddy Bay between New Brunswick and Maine, is never blocked by ice.



'Ball-Shagger' Slaying Laid To Youth, 19

Vancouver Laborer 'Victim's Friend'

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Wakefield Gash, 19-year-old unemployed laborer charged with the budgeon-slaying of Frank Pitsch, 45-year-old "ball shagger," was identified Sunday night as a friend of the victim.

Police said both Gash and Pitsch used to roam fashionable Langara gold course, retrieving lost golf balls and repainting them for re-sale.

Gash, married and father of a seven-month-old daughter, was arrested Saturday night at Chilliwack, B.C., 40 miles east of here. Vancouver detectives returned him here Sunday charged with murder in the case of "the corpse on the 13th fairway."

Ralph Pitsch, brother of the dead man, said Frank was a painter, but had to abandon his trade because of ill-health. He said he thought his brother had about \$100 on his person before he was found dead.

"He lived alone and didn't bother anyone else," Mr. Pitsch said, "because that was the way he wanted to live."

"He always carried his money with him."

The slightly-built suspect, weighing only 130 pounds, has been married about two years and lives with his wife and child at his parent's home.

Canadians Talkiest

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadians make more use of their telephones than any other people in the world, the Bell Telephone Company announces.

The annual world Telephone survey, released Sunday, shows Canadians averaged 388.7 telephone calls per person in 1952 while the United States per capita average was 382.1. Iceland ranked third with 360.1 calls per person.

CEYLON ASKS QUEEN BOW TO BUDDHA

COLOMBO (Reuters)—G. P. Malalasekera, president of the all-Ceylon Buddhist congress, has protested against plans for Queen Elizabeth to watch a procession from the Temple of the Tooth at Kandy without first paying homage to the tooth relic.

Former sovereigns of Ceylon used to render homage to the tooth (reputed to have belonged to Buddha) before watching the perahera, he added.

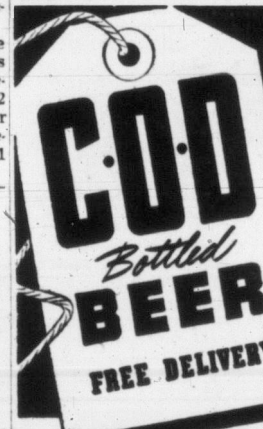
'Turmoil' Aids Rudderless Ship in Atlantic

LONDON (UP)—The Norwegian-American liner Stavangerfjord, which lost its rudder in a North Atlantic storm last Wednesday, was reported in "safe hands" and making good progress against a near gale today.

Capt. Dan Parker of the famous tug Turmoil, which made world headlines two years ago when it stood by Capt. Kurt Carlsen's sinking Flying Enterprise, radioed that his craft had rendezvoused with the liner.

Parker radioed that the tug was "escorting" the Stavangerfjord, which is bound for Oslo, Norway, with about 1,000 persons aboard.

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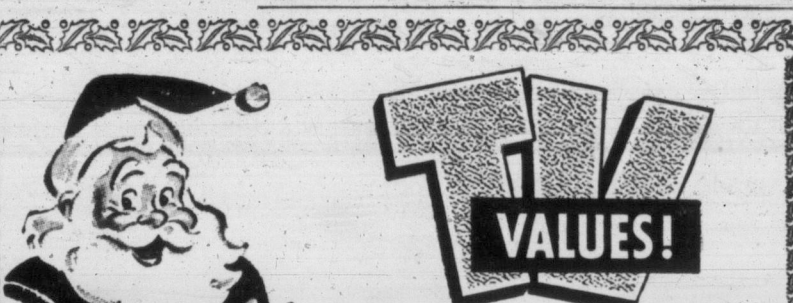
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The Government Retreats

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S so-called anti-dumping legislation is of doubtful wisdom. It is aimed at the sale of cheap American textiles in the Canadian market but it seems to go far beyond the established definition of dumping.

When a nation exports goods at a price lower than the cost of production, or lower than the price prevailing at home, that by common consent is dumping. But under the new legislation it appears that the Canadian Government will apply pretty high tariffs to American textiles even when they are offered in this country at the same low price prevailing in the United States. That is to say, when the price of women's dresses, for example, falls at the end of a style cycle in the United States the Canadian purchasers are to be denied the advantage of this drop. For tariff purposes—the American goods will be valued at the higher price prevailing in the previous six months.

This is not an attack on dumping as the word has been defined in many international agreements. It is nothing but a rather elaborate disguise for the tariff protection of the Canadian textile industry.

Whether the textile industry requires and should be given such protection is another matter. Tariffs in Canada are never based on some strict theory and principle, whatever the politicians may say about them. They are settled, as all great issues in a democratic country must be settled, by a compromise between the interests and political pressures in play. In the present case the interests and political pressure of the textile industry in Ontario and Quebec have proved strong enough to cause a vital change in the Government's tariff policy.

No technical explanation, no new definition of dumping, can hide that fact. And it is particularly striking when the Government's retreat under pressure follows so quickly its bold declarations, through Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Abbott, in favor of maximum international trade, with minimum restrictions.

In the field of textiles, and there

only so far, the Government has altered its position and compromised its principles first because it sees the textile industry in danger and, secondly, because it could no longer resist the protectionist pressures among its own followers in Parliament and even within the Cabinet itself.

The results cannot be foreseen yet. How will this policy, applied to American textiles, affect textile imports from Japan under the trade treaty now being negotiated? How far, in fact, has the Government retreated? This cannot be known until the anti-dumping legislation is actually applied.

Certainly the United States cannot complain of the new policy for, in the field of textiles, Canada does not go nearly so far as the United States already has gone in restricting Canadian farm imports, in direct violation of solemn international agreements.

Perhaps, in the case of the United States, the Canadian dumping regulations will have a desirable effect by showing that two can play the game of trade restriction. It may make the United States pause and think before it increases its own restrictions on such things as fish and metals, as now advocated by powerful interests before the Tariff Commission.

Actually, of course, both Canada and the United States stand in a posture of rather comical hypocrisy when they object to dumping. Both of them have lately dumped on a large scale and directly through their Governments. The United States is dumping farm surpluses by accepting payment in foreign currencies that it does not want. Canada bought up huge quantities of pork last year to benefit the farmers and now is selling it abroad at fire-sale prices for the benefit of foreigners while Canadians continue to pay much higher prices.

That is dumping by any definition and it is still going on at the very moment when the Government piously objects to the dumping of textiles. In principle there is no difference between pork and textiles. In terms of practical politics there is a great difference as the Government's retreat plainly shows.

Wrong Remedy Worse Than None

A GOOD DEAL OF WELL-meant but unrealistic thinking appears in current discussions of the housing problem.

Admittedly there is a pressing need for more housing in Canada. Equally true is the fact that the average working man is hard-put to finance the building of a new home. But some of the schemes now discussed would only compound the problem by setting up unsound financing plans. There are definite limits to government and mortgage company participation in building beyond which it is not safe to go.

The Vancouver Province, for instance, recently criticizing a proposed amendment to the National Housing Act which would permit 10 per cent down payments on homes costing \$8,000, urges that the same condition be permitted for \$10,000 projects. In other words, a prospective home owner would pay in \$1,000 and the Government and mortgage company together would provide the remaining \$9,000. Even assuming that a lending company would agree to underwriting so large a share of the investment, how is the money to be repaid?

A man who cannot raise more than \$1,000 to build a home is not likely to be in a position to afford a "rent" of \$72, which is the monthly payment he would have to make if the \$9,000 mortgage ran for 20 years

at 5½ per cent. Mortgage experts doubt that the new rate will be less than 5½ per cent, and believe it is more likely to be 6.

If the same mortgage ran for 25 years at 5½ per cent, the monthly payment would be \$53, with taxes, water, heating and lighting to be added. But mortgage companies look with disfavor on 25 and 30-year agreements. The chances of the original mortgagee completing the term are greatly lessened, the risk of deterioration in the neighborhood, with consequent loss in value of the house, is greatly increased, and frame construction may require extensive repairs. For these reasons 25 and 30-year mortgages are the exception, rather than the rule, and likely will remain so.

One other factor could enter. The state could assume a disproportionate share of the loan and create artificially favorable terms for interest and repayment period. But subsidization of private housing—for this would be the net effect—would open new problems and dangers.

The answer may lie in some form of housing less expensive to build and maintain than separate dwellings, or a drastic change in construction methods and their currently high costs. It does not lie in state gifts, or the assumption of heavy and life-long burdens of debt by those least able to carry them.

Color Line in Hotels

EMPHASIZING THE BERMUDA color line that came into prominence during the recent visit of the Queen, The London Star has assailed a ruling of certain fashionable hotels there barring Negroes as guests.

While Sir Frank McDavid, president of the British Guiana state council, and Lady McDavid were waiting for plane accommodation after the ceremony at which they were honored, they were denied hotel rooms and forced to sleep on rugs in an airport waiting room. The Star reports that is an indignity incompatible with the spirit of democracy.

Unwanted Admirers

COMMUNISTS HAVE GAINED A reputation for trying to get in on anybody's coat-tails. Apparently they are not averse to using a shroud for the same purpose. The latest effort to win favorable public attention is centred around Louis Riel. The Reds have planned a memorial service for the long-departed Canadian rebel.

It is true that Riel's chief importance in history is that he staged two rebellions. But there is resemblance to a Communist begins and

ends. For Riel was a patriot—his interests lay in his native land and not in the ideology of a foreign power—and in addition he was a devoted Catholic.

In life he would have abhorred the Communists and all they stand for. In death, the Communists' calculated plaudits are an insult to his memory. The followers of Moscow, having noted that Riel's early operations took place in the Red River country, have put two and two together and come up with six.

'Come Out and Play' Ball



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

I THINK I was telling you, a short while ago, about a raven who has set up shop near our beach. Well, now we have two ravens. And a horrible noise they make, too. It sounds something like a child learning to play a guitar with wooden strings, or as if a xylophone had suddenly developed a twang instead of a tonk. Taverner's excellent bird book says ravens are always moving further north to get away from us all. It may be that our two ravens don't read bird books. But



I think they have moved south to get away from the new boom in the north. Or to get away from writers who are over-writing the boom.

MINCEMEAT

IT IS very late to be making your mincemeat. It should have been done a month ago. Shame on you. St. Nicholas forgive you. But while good mince improves with keeping, just as bad mince does, a good mince eaten fresh is naturally better than a bad one eaten fresh. Some years ago I was telling you how Mrs. Frazer of Edinburgh was making her "superfine Christmas pies" in 1793. She used tongue and everything. And very nice too. Now let me tell you how Walter Prichard Eaton made his in the 1920's. In the depths of Prohibition, I am sorry to say.

I GOT his recipe from The Stag Cook Book, published by Doran in 1922. Written by men for men, this sort of book is apt to be full of elephantine humor, impractical recipes that fail to mention quantities or, worse, give the wrong quantities, and the wrong temperatures. It is also apt to reveal wonderful "secrets" that most people have known all their lives, such as the fact that you mustn't fry an egg too fast. But this book, in the main, is very much all right. I shall quote copiously from it in 1954. (Good Resolution.)

THE day before mixing the ingredients, Mr. Eaton boils some beef thoroughly, enough to make 5 cups after grinding. Next day he grinds the beef, along with:

Two and a half cups suet, 7½ cups apples, 3 cups cider, ½ cup vinegar, 1 cup molasses, 5 cups sugar, ¾ lb. citron, 2½ lbs. raisins (plus 1½ lb. tiny raisins to be left unground). Salt to taste, juice and rind of 2 oranges, juice and rind of 2 lemons, 1 tablespoon of mace and nutmeg, 2 tablespoons each of cinnamon, cloves, allspice, 2 tablespoons lemon extract,

1 teaspoon almond extract, 3 cups of the water the beef boiled in.

I can't see any real necessity for grinding the molasses, sugar, cider, etc. Nor can I tell you where to get cider. I think there is perhaps a bit too much spice in this recipe, too. I'll bet Mr. Eaton's spices had been going stale in his cupboard for years. Also, I think 2 mandarin oranges instead of ordinary ones will improve the flavor. But it's a good mixture for all that.

SIMMER the mixture for the best part of a morning. If you've left out the cider as most of us must, and things seem too dry, try adding plain apple juice, or the cheapest domestic white wine. Stir often. After taking off the fire and cooling down a bit, add any sort of wine or brandy or even rum. Brandy is best. A good cup anyhow. Store, of course, in tightly covered crocks or glass jars, and in the dark. On using, you may prefer to wet it down a bit with apple juice boiled down to a syrupy consistency, and with plain apple juices or wine.

OVERDOING IT?

TALKING of mincemeat, there is a mincemeat omelet, to be found in Escoffier and elsewhere, and usually called a Christmas omelet. It is served as a sweet, of course. You fold some dollops of mincemeat into an omelet (shouldn't you heat the mince first? Sounds reasonable) and then set the thing on fire as you serve it, with brandy or rum or some liqueur strong enough to ignite. How easy it was to set things on fire before the LCB began watering the hard stuff! You can still do it by starting the fire in a spoon which you have first warmed by means of a flame held below it, and then pour the burning spoonful into the rest of the spirits. This Christmas omelet doesn't tempt me unduly. But you might care to try it.

ARABIAN NIGHTS

OVER yonder in Kerrisdale, which is part of Vancouver, and which often masquerades as Third Shaughnessy or Fourth Shaughnessy or whatever it is, instead of honestly admitting that it is really Second Marpole or Third Steveston or East Dunbar or West Fraser, over there in Shaughnessy the Fifth, otherwise known as Kerrisdale, there is a tailor. His name is Max Sambad. He looks a cheery bloke, from the picture sent to me, and I am sure he is a very good tailor, and the caption says he has 40 years' experience. But I bet he also has 40 years' experience of a single joke. Every time anyone thinks of Sinbad the Sailor he will also think of Sambad the Tailor, and vice versa. "O Antony, O thou Arabian bird!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



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From Our Files

Dec. 14, 1893: Bishop Perrin formally opened St. Saviour's new school room last evening. There was a good program of music. The structure cost \$600 and will accommodate 500.

Dec. 14, 1913: Pleasant memories have been left by one of the most widely known women entertainers of the day. As Anna Held closed her engagement at the Victoria she was given prolonged applause.

Dec. 14, 1933: Canadians going into the once-dry U.S. henceforth may cross the border with a quart of liquor on the hip, the B.C. government was informed today. No more "frisking."

As Our Readers See It

BOARD RESIGNATION

As an elected member of the Sooke Board I feel that I would be remiss in my duties if I accepted without comment the news report of The Victoria Daily Times of the 10th December, of Mr. De Rochie's threatened resignation from the board's management committee.

The statement made is quite true as far as it goes, but I hasten to add, as chairman of the management committee, that the action taken was in complete accord with the procedure established by the various committees since before my first appointment three years ago. That procedure consisted of a general sifting of applications by the committee chairman, together with the board's secretary.

In this case considerable time was spent in sifting the excessive numbers of applications and eventually selecting five applicants from the residents of the school district to appear before the committee. The management committee consists of three members (two of whom have no complaint with the procedure followed) and whose total authority, in any case, only consists of a recommendation to the school board.

The same procedure was followed two months ago when 23 applications were received for the position of janitor at the Sooke School. In that instance, six applicants were requested to appear before the management committee, and an appointment was made by the board, which fully endorsed the management committee's action.

The action of the chairman of the board of trustees in sustaining Mr. De Rochie's objection indicates a change in policy of which I have not been informed, in which case I am left with no alternative but to take the whole matter up at the next meeting of the school board.

J. S. WILLIAMS.

Glen Lake Road.

TAX ON TAX ON TAX

I see that the speaker of the House, Thomas Irwin, would like to see the sales tax raised to 5 per cent.

During the by-election I heard Mr. Gunderson state that the 3 per cent sales tax was "atrocious," but in that regard I don't see any effort on his part to reduce or abolish the tax except for 1½¢ on each \$1 meal.

The sales tax should never have been put on light and phone bills and should now be taken off for sure.

Mr. Irwin, of course, doesn't mind inflation, hence his desire to increase costs to the consumer thereby encouraging a further round of wage increases, etc.

Every user and buyer of machinery, etc., pays federal sales tax, 3 per cent provincial sales tax, and, we are soon

to get the new assessment tax as well as a further 10 per cent tax on nominal profits. Tax on tax on tax.

Who finally pays the shot? The consumers, and he knows it. FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.
151 Beach Drive.

TIMES FLASHBACK

Dec. 7, 1953, John Tipton paid \$10 and costs for trapping without a license in Magistrate A. I. Thomas' court in Colwood Saturday.

June 18, 1952, Garri Vanek, Sooke, told Magistrate A. I. Thomas he had checked when buying the rifle to see if a license was required. No one seemed to know if he needed it or not. He gave Vanek 30 days' suspended sentence.

May 28, 1952—A letter from Mrs. E. M. Garrard Mason, a grandmother, trying to help her grandsons; "Coons killed seven hens, two guinea fowl and pet goose—took nearly all fruit from cherry tree—went to police—nothing even attempted—municipal workman told me to get two jaw traps—set close to tree—spread honey—grandson said there were two traps on Chatham Island; he would bring them to me. He put them in his canoe—Warden Jones saw them—laid charge—no license—case up before Magistrate Thomas—\$25 or 10 days' and costs and not allowed to say one word as to why he had the traps.

I was there and asked to speak, but was not allowed to do so.—Signed Mrs. E. M. Garrard-Mason.

Phew!

What price justice in this place?

STILL A BELIEVER IN SANTA CLAUS AND DEMOCRACY.

HELP FROM ABOVE

The woman seeking help for her drunkard husband, in your column "As We Live" has my sympathy, but she does need help.

That help can only come from our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

From my own experience, after 25 years, when you know Him as your own personal Saviour, He keeps, He saves, He satisfies.

We have a living God who is ever powerful who hates sin but loves sinners. Christ came to earth to save sinners, save that what was lost ("John 3:16") to save such weakened men so that they might be reconciled to God again.

When one has accepted Jesus as their own Saviour, they are given power to overcome all such personal weaknesses as drinking, drugs, smoking. Worldly pleasures in general, grow dim in the light of the Saviour.

Sooke, B.C.

A. BELIEVER.

Shakespeare on the Air

Will you allow me to comment upon the CBC Wednesday night production of Henry IV, Part II. The broadcasting of plays is of great importance because such programs draw attention to the neglect from which the speech art suffers.

The historical plays of Shakespeare offer a terrific challenge to any actor, and the CBC deserves warm commendation and encouragement for broadcasting these great plays.

The production of Henry IV was not perfect, but it was good enough to be worthy of constructive criticism.

In a broadcast play the actor depends entirely upon his skill in voice and speech use to bring character to life, and any inadequacy in this direction is ruthlessly exposed.

I listened yesterday to Sir Lawrence Olivier and while his dramatic genius is his alone, his perfect articulation and musical tone quality could be acquired by others.

In Henry IV the articulation was only

fairly good, except in the part of Shallow. Here a clever use of voice and speech really gave a lively and definite characterization. The comedy scenes lost much of their power for lack of sufficient clarity and definition.

I well remember a very great actor, Sir John Martin-Harvey, telling me that dialect must be intelligible as well as authentic, and this advice applied to the ordinary stage, how much more important in broadcasting!

In most of the acting, characterization was not sufficiently defined and sustained for broadcasting. I missed too, very much indeed, the beautiful rhythmic flow, which if studied, assists so much the fascinating work of bringing lines to life, instead of keeping them just spoken lines.

I look forward very much to hearing more of the Shakespeare plays through this winter season.

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A Little Bit of Old Argument

By S. LANE, Member Tourist Trade

APPROPOS Mr. Willard Ireland's remarks to the B.C. Hotels and Innskeepers' Convention as reported in your columns, May I through the medium of your paper ask Mr. Willard Ireland a few questions.

He stated that Victoria should be called "A Little Bit of Old San Francisco" and generally derided the slogan "Little Bit of Old England," by which rightly or wrongly all over the States, many parts of Canada and even in distant Hawaii, Victoria has become known, by popular usage.

Would he please tell us where in San Francisco can be found places so reminiscent of England as . . .

A. Rockland Avenue with its fine examples of homes obviously inspired by the Tudor style of architecture of early England, and which flourished again in reproductions in Victorian England, the birthplace of so many of our people who left the influence of their native land revealed in their dwelling places.

B. Hatley Park. A perfect example of a stately home of Old England.

C. Carey Castle. Home of Lieutenant-Governor. The mecca of tourists seeking a castle and all the associated traditions of the British Commonwealth.

D. Craigdarroch Castle, so called, but actually a typically ostentatious Victorian mansion, impressive but with little architectural merit. Beloved by tourists and those seeking the unusual. According to Sightseeing Transportation Co. figures 62,000 people visited Craigdarroch in one season.

E. The Empress Hotel, the interior of which epitomises all the periods of early English furnishings ranging from the Tudor Room with its reproductions, Oak Court Cupboard Refectory Table, and its lounges furnished in reproductions of late 18th century furniture of the Georgian period to graceful pieces of Victorian era. The Empress Hotel with its emphasis at Christmas on Tudor period costumes, Carol singers in early English dress, Boar's head and yule log, traditional English customs. Its dining hall with its beamed ceiling effect and bosses and great Tudor style fireplace.

G. The many buildings and homes in and around Victoria with their characteristic "ginger bread crockets and finials" and extravagant decorative effects so dearly beloved by builders in England during the reign of Queen Victoria which clearly reveal the influence of Victorian England in places which have been spared the wreckers such as Shotbolt's chemist shop, Johnson Street, the old Wilson home, Humboldt Street and many of the facades of places too numerous to detail on Government Street, Fort Street, Doug-

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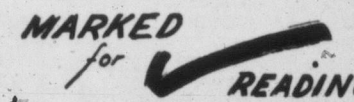
las Street and Yates Street.

H. The Parliament Buildings, sturdy offspring of the Mother of Parliaments. What gracious dignity it adds to the setting of Victoria that first greets the eye of the visitor or newcomer to Victoria. Where is its parallel in San Francisco?

Mr. Willard Ireland has a most interesting story to tell visitors when they visit the Provincial Library and The Archives and does an admirable job of expounding the historical background of Victoria to tourists, but unfortunately, appears in his speech referred to above, to completely disregard the tremendous impact of the influence of Victorian England all over the world.

That was especially so in San Francisco and New York and even in such a remote place as Hawaii with its Victorian influence reflected in the court of Queen Emma who was held in high esteem by Queen Victoria.

Victoria is an interesting survival in the Pacific Northwest of the great days of Victorianism and—here name-perpetuates this, and as such will always have a great visitor interest whilst we retain this atmosphere of the old world plus its politeness and courtesy which is always commented upon by the visitor and the San Franciscans who visit Victoria are probably the most thrilled by its old English atmosphere.



WORLD LANGUAGE

If ever there is a world language, it will represent a world situation, a situation in which social, political and linguistic circumstances have combined to make a world language natural, not a situation in which a few people have concocted a world language and have tried to legislate it into being. To see this one has only to consider what would happen if tomorrow the United Nations were to decide to compromise on a "dark horse" language and named Nahuatl, a language of the Mexican isthmus, as the world medium of exchange. Nahuatl seems to be an excellent language, and it need occasion no Romantic-Germanic rivalry, no conflict of the East and the West. But what would happen? Nobody would learn Nahuatl.

—Charles Laird in "The Miracle of Language" (World).

TIMELESS

The first use of good literature is that it prevents a man from being merely modern.

—G. K. Chesterton, in The Common Man

Gleaners of the Tide-Line

SUNLIGHT glints on the small waves of a sea now innocent and playful. The gales that lashed breakers high against the bank, tearing away sections of clay, scattering piled wood and threatening man's puny defenses, have howled themselves out.



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The beachcombers come to glean. At the water's edge, where logs, fractured chunks of wood, planks and boards bob easily, and where the falling tide has left its other cargo stranded, they pick over the harvest of the storm.

A woman walks slowly, eyes down, a burlap sack dragging behind her as she gathers bark. A man paces beside the line of drift, swinging an axe occasionally into a log to test it for conk. A boy sorts through the painted bits of a broken boat, his eye caught by the colors.

It is an old occupation this, old as man's quest for firewood and for the small rewards of his hunting among the debris of the sea.

Each storm brings its offerings. Thick fir bark smashed from a boom log, still orange-yellow where the fibres so recently clung to the solid wood, is a major prize. It is gathered laboriously, small chunks by the women, big slabs by the men and boys, to dry in the wind and later give its many-colored flame to the open fire.

WOOD FOR BUILDING

A squared scantling is wrenched from the jumble of smaller stuff and twisted help to be stacked high on a bank, the future lumber of some construction not yet planned.

Hardwood is taken, wet and salty from the drift line, to be stored in some basement and perhaps, some day, to go into the making of an amateur craftsman's cabinet.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

A Huge Saving of Life

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic, and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

In a recent bulletin (No. 92) of the Bureau of Medical Economic Research of the American Medical Association, F. G. Dickenson and E. L. Walker stated that the general mortality rate in the United States has dropped from 17.2 deaths per 1,000 of population in 1900 to 9.6 in 1950. During this time the population of the country has doubled, and the number of persons over the age of 65 years has quadrupled. In 1900, when a baby was born, his life expectancy was 47 years; in 1949 his expectancy was 67 years.

Because of the recent remarkable overcoming of severe infectious diseases with antibiotics, the rating of the several causes of death has greatly changed. For instance, in 1900, pneumonia was the great killer, causing 12.9 per cent of all deaths; tuberculosis followed in second place. Heart disease was a close third, and cancer was seventh, causing 3.6 per cent of deaths. In 1949, with the population containing many more old people, diseases of the heart caused 32.6 per cent of the deaths; cancer was in second place, with 13.6 per cent of the deaths, and tuberculosis had dropped to seventh place, with only 3.0 per cent of the deaths.

GONE FOR 30 YEARS

In 1905, when I was an intern, the first and most important article in Osler's great Textbook of Medicine was on typhoid fever, and in the ward of the county hospital in which I worked, there always were some cases of this dread disease. Later, with the greatly improved methods of sewage disposal and the modern methods of securing pure water, typhoid fever disappeared to such an extent that in the last 30 years I haven't seen a case.

Few people today know that 50 years ago the inhabitants of a city situated on a river drank diluted sewage from the city a few miles upstream. No wonder that hundreds of thousands of persons died of typhoid fever. In the Spanish American War and the Boer War the soldiers did not die of bullets so much as they did of typhoid fever. Today our soldiers are so well protected by a vaccine that typhoid fever is practically unknown in our military hospitals.

Could the disease ever come back again in epidemic form? Most certainly it could; all we would need to do would be to relax our vigilance for just one day.

Thus, some years ago in a certain city,

a city which took its water from the nearby river, the engineer at the chlorinating plant found that by accident the only tank of chlorine he had left had the wrong thread at the top, so that he could not connect it up to the pipes. Without reporting to the city health officer, as he should have done, he went ahead and pumped water from the river directly into the mains.

Within a couple of weeks hundreds of people in the city were down in bed with dysentery and typhoid fever. Many died. The only ones who escaped typhoid were persons who had had it in youth, and ex-soldiers who had once been vaccinated against it. Few people know that in every city, the health officer keeps constantly culturing samples of the city water, making sure that it hasn't, in some way, become infected with harmful germs. I fear that too often we men and women take our security for granted; we do not know why we have it or how carefully health officials must watch over it.

It is sad that today so many millions of people accept modern sanitation and its wonderful benefits without knowing enough about it even to feel a little grateful. Thus, the other day an executive of a company wrote me angrily to say that, in his opinion, medical research had contributed nothing to humanity. He thought the modern enormous extension of life expectancy must be due to better food or something.

EATING CARROTS

A woman writes to say that each day she is eating a pound of carrots and drinking a pint of carrot juice. Some food-faddists told her that this would make her feel strong and well and 10 years younger. But she says, "I am getting the yellow jaundice; could this be due to the carrots?"

It is probably due to the carrots, all right, but it isn't typhoid. It is what we doctors call carotinemia, which means that her blood is turning yellow because it is filling up with the pigment of the carrots. Persons who have true jaundice get yellow first in the whites of their eyes. With carotinemia the color usually comes first in the callouses of the palms, and then in the skin around the mouth. It does not come in the eyes. It will go away if the woman will only stop trying to live like a rabbit.

As far as I know, a huge amount of carrot juice cannot do the woman any good, and after a few years it may cause all her hair to fall out. Usually, an ordinary balanced diet is good enough for anyone. As I often say, when I was a child, no one had ever heard of vitamins; so my mother just fed me good farm food, and by the time I was 15, I was six feet tall and full of health.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953-1956 HOURS

SYNOPSIS — Skies cleared over most of the coast and much of the interior during the night as a Pacific disturbance moved inland. The rest of the province should also see clearing skies through the day as the system moves into Alberta.

A slowly moving disturbance southwest of Vancouver Island will return cloudy conditions along the coast Tuesday and some rain can be expected later in the day. Some cloud will spread into the interior in the afternoon.

Labor Board Strives For Waterfront Peace

NEW YORK (UP)—The National Labor Relations Board meets in extraordinary session today in an all-out attempt to restore peace to the Atlantic coast waterfront by Christmas.

The meeting will be the first the NLRB has held outside the nation's capital in 18 years. Not since the board went to Detroit in 1935 has it regarded a labor situation critical enough for an on-the-spot meeting.

The NLRB will hear arguments by the New York Shipping Association and two unions claiming representation of the 65,000 longshoremen at Atlantic coast ports from Portland, Me., to Hampton Roads, Va.

It will be colder in all sections tonight but temperatures will still be above normal for mid-December.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Forecast valid until midnight Tuesday.

VICTORIA — A few clouds tonight. Cloudy Tuesday with occasional rain beginning in the afternoon. A little colder tonight. Winds east 15 Tuesday. Low-high Tuesday, 38 and 47.

WEST COAST — Intermittent rain Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 20 Tuesday. Low-high Tuesday at Victoria Point, 46 and 47.

VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT — A few clouds tonight. Cloudy Tuesday with occasional light rain beginning near mid-day. A little colder tonight. Wind east 15 Tuesday. Low-high Tuesday at Vancouver, 38 and 45. Nanaimo, 36 and 45.

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91-Year-Old Pilot

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—James W. Montee, 91, was up in the air again Sunday, along with his wife, Margaret, 83, and three generations of their descendants.

Montee is a licensed pilot with 4,000 hours in the air to his credit, his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The amphibious plane carried 13 persons, youngest of whom was Laurie Andrew, 2½.

Murder Jury Locked in Rooms Awaiting Trial Continuance

NANAIMO—Trial of Cecil Sampson in Assize Court, on a charge of murdering 80-year-old Chew Deb in Duncan in June, 1950, was scheduled to resume today.

The trial was adjourned Saturday by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

The jury spent the week-end locked up in a local hotel, but Sheriff W. B. McKenzie took

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Seven Truck Drivers Fined in RCMP Haul

Overloaded trucks were the limit in a 30-mile zone. They target last week of RCMP officers who are continuing a crackdown on traffic offenders in the vicinity of Colwood.

Seven truck drivers were fined Saturday.

Involved were trucks owned by Highway Sawmills; Evans, Coleman & Johnson Bros., and Midland Construction Company. They paid a total of \$70.

Five days in jail was the choice of John Lister, Langford, who pleaded guilty before Magistrate A. I. Thomas to failing to stop at a stop sign. He refused to pay a \$20 fine.

An additional three days was imposed for exceeding a speed

Vancouver Police Lose Their Shirts

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver policemen have lost their shirts.

In a ruling urged by Police Chief Walter Mulligan, the police commission threw out the department's new-style dark blue shirts and soft caps that had been criticized by the public.

The force now will return to their old-style dress of light blue shirts and hard-top round hats.

The commission also cancelled its previous ruling that tunics could be taken off during the summer months.

Wandering Mare Found at Royal Oak

Oak Bay's missing bay mare turned up at Royal Oak Saturday afternoon.

Tinker, a Nanaimo horse which had been boarding at the Victoria Riding and Hunt Club for six days got homesick Friday night, leaped a stable door and disappeared.

Oak Bay and Saanich police combined for a horse hunt which resulted in Tinker being located during a pause for refreshment, while heading north.

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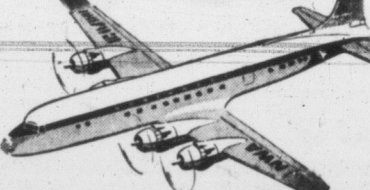
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FIVE NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS AVERAGE 339 PAGES EACH

NEW YORK (AP)—A flood tide of printed news, unique, probably, in all newspaper publishing history rolled down on New York Saturday night and Sunday morning.

In the first regular publication of Sunday newspapers after an 11-day strike which had almost completely halted the city's presses, five Manhattan papers got out editions totaling 1,608 pages.

This gargantuan effort in a city normally noted for bulky Sunday editions set records for the Times, News and Mirror.

Royal Commission Likely On Criminal Code Revise

By VICTOR MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA.—Appointment of a royal commission and of a special parliamentary committee is expected to be announced by Hon. Stuart Garson, minister of justice, when a bill revising the Criminal Code comes up for second reading in the House of Commons, it was learned today.

Decision has been made to set up both a royal commission and a special parliamentary committee to consider the four major questions which the criminal law committee at the last session recommended receive special study.

The four major matters are:
1. The defense of insanity.
2. Capital punishment.

3. Corporal punishment, or the lash.

4. Lotteries, including bingo.

The bill, which is a consolidation and revision of the Criminal Code based on the report of a joint parliamentary committee on criminal law brought into the last session on May 4, has already received first reading in the house.

The sections of the code dealing with the four above matters will remain as they are pending the reports of the royal commission and special parliamentary committee, likely to be submitted at the next session.

Amendments to the code based on the recommendations of the royal commission and special committee will then probably be introduced at the next session of parliament.

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\$10 Billion Slash In Defense Costs Studied by U.S.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The long-range defense plan now under study by President Eisenhower is aimed at bringing the U.S. military budget down to about \$32,000,000,000 a year by 1957, it was learned today.

That would be a cut of \$10,000,000,000 from this year's defense spending level, which is the highest in the nation's peacetime history.

WORLD CALENDAR

Under the "world calendar," sponsored by many groups, every Jan. 1 would fall on a Sunday.

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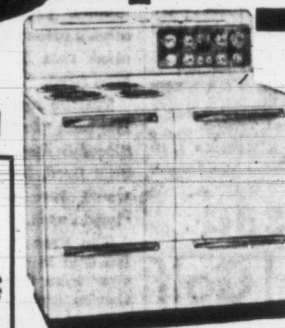
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Royals Maintain Hex on Cougars

New Westminster 7, Victoria 3
An optimist looking at the Western Hockey League standings today conceivably could say:
If it wasn't for New Westminster Royals, Victoria Cougars could be battling for the league lead today instead of being where they are—in fifth place.

For in seven games against the Royals this year the Cougars have obtained but three points—one victory and a tie.

The other five contests have gone to the Royals, but none so humiliating as the 7-3 victory at Westminster Saturday night.

And the defeat may have been more costly than just the loss of points. Defenseman Tony Schneider complained of an ailing back following the game and as a result of being boarded heavily. It is not known if Schneider's injury will prevent him from making the trip to Vancouver Tuesday. But if so the Cougars may be down to three defencemen, Ross Lowe having missed the last two games because of a bruised hip muscle.

HELD LEVEL ONCE

The Cougars were the Royals' equal through the first two periods and at one time led, 3-2, before entering the final period on the short end of a 4-3 count. A goal by Pierre Brillant at the 5:32 mark virtually settled matters in the Royals' favor, the final two Westminster goals coming in the final minute with the Cougars short-handed due to a major penalty to Walt Clune. Clune's penalty was one of three the Cougars suffered to one for the Royals during an altercation at 14:45, Ed Dorohy drawing a misconduct and Bill Sinnett a minor.

Bobby Love put the Royals ahead early in the first period, Ed Dorohy squaring the count at 11:40. The Royals took their second lead through Ed Matthews less than a minute later, but Stan Maxwell put the Cougars even on the period at 16:37.

It was Gene Achymichuk who presented the Cougars with their only lead in the contest at 2:10 of the second. Ed Dorohy then reportedly missed a good chance before the Royals through Frank Denny and Max McNab went ahead to stay.

NINE MORE

However admirable an optimistic outlook, the pessimists appear to have more to moan about as the schedule calls for the Royals and Cougars to meet nine times more this season.

And, as of now, the pessimists appear to be in the majority.

Bill Wylie Leaves Canucks

GALT, Ont. (CP) — Bill Wylie, star centre who jumped Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League Friday, said early today "business reasons" caused him to leave the club.

Wylie said he had talked to Coleman E. Hall, owner of the Canucks. Asked if he would return to the Canucks, he said "I don't know yet."

10-YEAR CONTRACT

DES MOINES, Ia. (CP) — Forest Evanshewski, who started coaching the University of Iowa football team last year and said he wanted to remain here, was given his wish Friday—a 10-year contract.

Fleming Holds Lead In Monthly Medal Foll

Gorge Vale's Bob Fleming finished five strokes ahead of his nearest competitor in closing 1953 competition of the monthly medal rounds played Sunday at Uplands Golf Club.

Play will resume in the series next month.

Fleming now leads with 217. Bill McColl is in second place with 222, Jim Robertson third with 223. Vic Painter's score stands at 228. Other leaders are John Merriman, 232; Dr. George Bigelow, 233; Al Senior, 233; Phil Redfern, 234; Bob Johnson, 235; Joe Briggs, 235. Robertson led the field in Sunday's play when he posted

NOCTURNAL SPRINTS AID TRAINING

Pirie Piles Up Mileage

By STERLING SLAPPEY LONDON (AP) — Every night after the sun goes down and England's damp winter settles in, an angry youngster goes out and runs 25 miles.

Gordon Pirie, who is, to say the least, one of the world's strangest athletes, will run about 9,500 miles this year.

Where is all that mileage getting him? What's his aim? Pirie wants his name in track record books in the place of two other pretty fair leggers—Gundar Haegg and Emil Zatopek.

Pirie is an unorthodox type, but potentially he may be the world's greatest distance man in the making.

Determination is a necessary thing in a distance man, for who else but a determined man will run six, 10, 15 miles

Underdogs Scramble WHL Race

Seattle 4, Westminster 3
Edmonton 7, Calgary 3
Saskatoon 4, Vancouver 1

It was a great week-end for the underdogs in the Western Hockey League.

Edmonton's fast-improving Flyers, league doormats all season, pulled the biggest giant-killer act of the four-game week-end schedule by humbling the pace-setting Calgary Stampeders 7-3 at Calgary.

New Westminster Royals got their come-uppance the following night, invading Seattle and losing 4-3 to Bombers.

SECOND HOME LOSS

Some 4,636 Calgary fans saw their hockey heroes drop their third home game of the season. Don Poile and Marcel Bonin paced Flyers with two goals each. Steve Hrymna, Enio Scisizzi and Jim Uniak completed the scoring. The Calgary marksmen were Pat Lumley, Frank Ashworth and Ray Barry.

Playing coach Doug Bentley showed his Quakers how to play winning hockey at Saskatoon, scoring half of his team's four goals. Eddie Kobussen brought home the other two, while Freddie Brown notched the lone Vancouver tally.

It was the second straight time Vancouver toured the Prairie section of the circuit without picking up a point. They lost 6-4 to Edmonton and 3-2 at Calgary during the current trip.

Sunday night's tilt saw Mark Marquess drive home two counters for Seattle, including the winning goal, while Wayne Brown and Lorne Nadeau accounted for the others. New Westminster goals came from Thornsen, Brilliant and Ollie Dorohy.

Copleys Upset Chinese Squad

Chinese Students of senior B men's cagers got a drubbing at the hands of Copley Bros., senior C men, at the Saanichton Agricultural Hall Saturday night. The Copley crew finished up on the long end of a 42-33 count.

Sidney juvenile girls were beaten 31-25 by Saanichton girls in the preliminary.

Teams and scorers follow:
Chinese Students—Bernie Sam 1, Eddie Lou 2, Don Brank 3, Reg Dwy 4, Sheldon King 5, Barry Jackson 6, Pete Leung 6, Chai Eng 2, Dave Low, Todd 31, Copley—Brentford, Stewart 13, Hodges 15, Oakley 3, Sims 4, McMeekin 1, De Morda 2, total 42.

Aces Whip Tars

Bulter's Aces made it two straight wins over Navy when they downed the tars, 54-34, in a Saanich and Suburban League game Friday night at Brentwood. Friday Butcher's trimmed the sailors 64-44. Ron Benn scored 20 points for the winners. Teammate Jim Robertson scored 10, W. Knight was high man for sailors with nine.

Of this Trafion said: "Would you want me around next year if you were hired as the new head coach? In the same position I sure wouldn't want the other guy around."

"But for that money—he's reported to be receiving \$12,000 a year—you never know, I might stay."



Butch Could Use a Friend

The National Hockey League record books were dog-eared and well-thumbed by the time statisticians got through figuring the new penalty records set last Wednesday night when Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens tied into each other in a full-scale riot. Before the wild night was over, the clubs had been assessed a record total

of 204 minutes in penalties. Here, in just one of the many fights that took place all over the ice, Montreal's Butch Bouchard, dark sweater, has a go with three Leafs, including Tim Horton, on the bottom with his bare back showing; Sid Smith and Hugh Bolton. Bolton is top dog in the pile.

Annual Turkey Shoot Draw's Record Entry

By ROY THORSEN

Hundreds of shooters and onlookers poured out Metchoin-way Sunday to take part in the biggest Christmas turkey shoot in the history of the Victoria Gun Club.

Club president George Farmer said this clay-pigeon shooting classic, with well over a ton of turkeys and a huge quantity of hams at stake, even outshone B.C. championship events held on the same grounds over the years in public attendance, volume of targets and ammunition used. Supplies had to be replenished from town.

By late afternoon parking space was at a minimum, cars being parked back to the club grounds gates.

Clarke Aitchison, keeping a count on turkeys won, reported several shooters carried off three birds: There were numerous double winners.

A hard-working committee was kept on the go at high speed throughout the day to handle the huge program. Shooters were still at the posts trying to pot barely discernable clay targets as dusk settled on the scene.

Jack Roach reported that the fun-loving logger group from Nitinat, Courtenay and Duncan were well represented at the shoot.

THREE-BIRD WINNERS

Three-bird winners were Dr. A. D. Bechtel, William Hawkins Jr., John Green of Courtenay and W. Jackson.

Among members handling the program were Howard Damske (secretary), Farmer, Slim Udal (trap field captain), Ron Page, Roger Teenteit, Aitchison, Roach, Jan McKeechie, Frank Cross, Jack Harris, Dib Noble, Bill Johnson and others. They found plenty of willing hands available to help during the peak hours of the show.

At the Rangers' grounds at Luxton, off Happy Valley Road, close to 30 riflemen—large-bore—fired away at targets for Christmas prizes throughout the day. There were a number of double-winners.

Shuttle Meet Here

VANCOUVER (BUP)—E. R. Barber, president of the Vancouver and District Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, said today his club would host the Canadian open badminton tourney March 4-7 next year, while the provincial play-offs will be held at Victoria, Feb. 4-7.

McMorran's Win

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Wings-Habs Keep Stew Boiling



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Hockey Standings

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Calgary	19	10	1	14	79	39
Vancouver	18	11	5	89	82	37
Westminster	14	13	4	89	104	22
Saskatoon	14	12	3	84	82	31
SEATTLE	11	13	5	81	88	27
Seattle	11	12	4	87	112	26
Edmonton	10	18	4	106	129	24

SEATTLE 4, NEW WESTMINSTER 3
First Period—1, New Westminster, Thornsen (McNab), 11:57. Penalties: Denny 4:44, Durrant 12:12.
Second Period—2, Seattle, Brown (Paider, Jones), 3:18; 3, Seattle, Nadeau (Jeffrey), 4:56; 4, Seattle, Marquess (Paider), 14:02.
Third Period—1, Seattle, Marquess (Paider), 14:02. Penalties: Paschway and Lovendahl 3:17, Jones 10:27.
SASKEATON 4, VANCOUVER 1
First Period—No scores. Penalties: Brown 11:32, Dick 12:27.
Second Period—1, Saskatoon, Bentley (Pontinato), 18:27. Penalties: Dick 10:09 and 13:33, Kuzniowicz 10:05.
Third Period—2, Saskatoon, Kobussen (Pontinato, Adams), 6:11; 3, Vancouver, Brown (Honneman, Popein), 13:16; 4, Saskatoon, Bentley (Honneman), 14:30; 5, Saskatoon, Kobussen (Adams, Benick), 19:56. Penalties: Marston 4:09, Houshion 4:09, Pontinato 19:59.
EDMONTON 7, CALGARY 3
First Period—1, Edmonton, Ashworth (Wittuk, Quackenbush), 11:25; 2, Calgary, Ashworth (Wittuk), 12:01; 3, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 16:42. Penalties: Bones 10:30.
Second Period—4, Edmonton, Hrymna (Anderson, Haley), 6:30; 5, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 6, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 7, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 8, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 9, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 10, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 11, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 12, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 13, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 14, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 15, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 16, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 17, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 18, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 19, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 20, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 21, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 22, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 23, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 24, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 25, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 26, Edmonton, Bonin (Bones, Kobussen), 6:30; 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Dockers Blank Riddled Scots

Esquimalt 3, Canadian Scottish 0
By TONY BRISTOWE

Unfortunately Sunday's game between the leaders of the Victoria and District Football Association, which a few hardy souls had travelled to Bullen Park to see, was not the needle-sharp match they had hoped for. In beating the Canadian Scottish 3-0, Esquimalt were not really extended, and increased their league lead to five points.

This was a pity, but was not entirely the fault of Scottish who, plagued with injuries, had only four of their regular first team playing in their proper places.

In a scrappy game, Esquimalt showed flashes of their true quality, and are certainly a much improved side. Speed on the wings and at wing half, and a sound defense make them a well-balanced side and only a tendency to fumble in front of goal stopped them winning by a larger margin. That, and a high-class performance in goal for Scottish by Doug Day, whose good positioning and sound handling saved at least three shots with "goal" written all over them.

Surprisingly, Esquimalt, having had nearly all the play, were only one goal up at the interval. This came when, at the end of a concerted attack, the ball came loose to Art Young who nodded it in from point blank range.

West's Make Big Gain

Victoria West jumped from third to second place, five points behind Esquimalt, by knocking over Wood Motors, 3-2, at lower Beacon Hill Park Sunday. On Saturday, Civil Service and Heaneys fought to a 0-0 dead-lock.

West took the lead early when Gene Thorne made a penalty kick count. The teams slugged it out evenly for the remainder of the half, neither side succeeding in scoring.

In the early portion of the final half, the motormen pinned West down in their own territory.

Ed Williams, outside left, then came through with a goal to make it 2-0 for West, and George Brown, centre-forward, added another. Forty minutes

HOCKEY PUZZLE

Kenora, Trail Named To Make Japan Trip

VANCOUVER (CP)—Neither Kenora Thistles nor Trail Smoke Eaters, one-time teams in the Canadian Intermediate hockey bracket, will know until January which club will visit Japan.

Doug Grimston, past president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, Sunday night explained the "mix-up" which saw both Thistles and Smoke Eaters named to represent Canada.

"Actually, Kenora was picked first," Grimston said. "Then the Figure Skating Association of Japan announced they couldn't pay the fare for 15 players all January 8-9."

Lions Meet Browns For Pro Grid Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Detroit Lions clinched the western division title and Cleveland Browns were beaten for the first time this year as the National Football League closed out its 1953 schedule Sunday.

Defending champion Lions, needing at least a tie, whipped New York Giants 27-16. The game marked the end of Steve Owens' 23-year reign as the Giants' head coach. He resigned last Thursday and will remain with the club as its chief scout.

San Francisco 49ers, who until Sunday had a chance to tie Detroit, whipped Baltimore Colts 45-14. They finished with a 9-3 record to 10-2 for Lions. Y. A. Tittle threw four touchdown passes.

Bobby Thomson tossed three touchdown passes in leading Philadelphia Eagles to a 42-27 victory over Cleveland, the Browns, eastern division winners, were outplayed all the way as Thomson hit on 23 of 35 tosses for 331 yards.

Cleveland will play at Detroit Dec. 27 for the league championship.

Chicago Cardinals chalked up their first victory of the season, outscoring Chicago Bears 24-17. Pittsburgh Steelers rallied for two touchdowns in the final quarter to edge Washington Redskins 14-13.

In a Saturday night fixture, Los Angeles Rams easily disposed of the Green Bay Packers 33-17.

home runs only the New York Giants of 1947 had more.

4. The Brooks also finished in front in team batting with .285; runs, 955; hits, 1,529; total bases, 2,545; runs batted in 887, and stolen bases 90.

5. Four Brooklyn players were among the first ten in batting. Besides Furillo they were: Outfielder Duke Snider with .336; Jackie Robinson tied for seventh at .329; and Campanella tenth with .312.

The others among the National League's top ten were: Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals at .342.

2. Roy Campanella, the league's most valuable player, led in runs batted in with 142, the most ever by a catcher.

3. The Dodgers blasted 208

Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati, ninth at .316.

Eddie Matthews of the Milwaukee Braves hit 47 home runs to lead in that department. Actually, 1953 was a banner year for homers in the National League with 1,197 for a major league record.

record.

Victoria Daily Times

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Tyees May Have New Pilot

It's possible that Victoria Tyees will have a new manager for the 1954 season.

Club general manager Reg Patterson intimated as much today on his return from the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues at Atlanta, Ga.

"We have offered Cec Garriott a contract," said Patterson, "but I don't think he will accept."

Garriott managed the club the last two years and it is believed that terms of the contract offered him call for a reduction in salary.

Garriott in turn has submitted demands which Patterson termed "excessive" and these will be considered at a meeting of club directors Tuesday.

Several persons are being considered for the post, said Patterson. However, nothing concrete has been concluded, directors awaiting the results of Tuesday's meeting and Garriott's final answer to the contract offered.

Local Rugger Lose, Draw On Mainland

Victoria's University School English rugby teams lost one match but emerged with draw decisions in two others against St. George's School, Vancouver, on the mainland Brockton Point oval Saturday.

Senior Victoria aggregation bowed to a defeat 25-0 at the hands of the Vancouver team which has an unbeaten record this season.

Junior teams of the two schools tied 8-8. In the colt division the rivals battled to a 3-3 dead-lock.

In the junior contest University School went ahead when Mark Crofton charged over for a try. It was not converted. Tom Davidson tied things for St. George's by making good a penalty kick. In the final half Sandy Hood, University School, and Bob Cunningham, St. George's added three points each with tries. Michael Fox converted the Hood try. Davidson converting Cunningham's score.

St. George's Ben Gilmore scored for St. George's and Gregory Findlay for the University School in the colt division match.

Hunters Appeal Court Penalty, Get Refunds

Attorney-General's department has stepped in to refund fines imposed against two hunters for the offense of carrying loaded firearms in a motor vehicle.

Fined \$25 and \$350 costs each October 23 by Magistrate A. L. Thomas in RCMP court were Derek Cosby, 3206 Shelpourne, and George Kmet, 494 Ker.

They appealed to Col. Eric Pepler, deputy attorney-general, explaining they had just come out of the bush and laid their rifles down in the back of the truck while preparing a cup of coffee.

Loaded guns were spotted by Game Warden Robert Sinclair. On Saturday the two convicted hunters received \$25 cheques each.

Hockey Player Suffers Concussion

BUFFALO (CP)—Buffalo goalie Jacques Plante and Pittsburgh netminder Gil Mayer thwarted all efforts Sunday night as the Bisons and Hornets battled to a 0-0 overtime tie in their American Hockey League game.

Centre Willie Marshall of the Hornets suffered a concussion when he fell heavily, striking his forehead on the ice. He was kept in hospital overnight and X-rays will be taken today.

MAINTAIN MAINLAND HEX

Kins Tumble Clover Leafs

Kins 83, Clover Leafs 66
Eilers 53, Vic-Van Isle Kins 42

By DENNY BOYD

Victoria is still a Sargasso Sea that entraps the hulks of mainland basketball teams having the misfortune to be blown off-course.

Vancouver Clover Leafs beat the third Vancouver squad to founder here joining New Westminster Moderns and UBC Jaycees, when they were racked 83-66 by Victoria Kins Saturday night at Vic High gym.

Coach Busher Jackson's Kins now have a perfect record of three wins in three tries against Vancouver squads but have a perfectly futile record against Alberni Athletics losing three.

In Saturday night's preliminary, Wally Yeamans' Vic-Van Isle Kins, hungrier for senior A action, got it for sure and gave an impressive performance before bowing to the Canadian champion Vancouver Eilers, 53-42. Vic-Vans held a one-point lead, 23-22 at the half, but lost out in the last two quarters as the dominion champs regained their composure.

The men's game was at once a smooth and ragged thing. Both clubs, Kins in particular, were sharp around the hoop but both were sadly lacking in floor play. Attempts by both teams to get to the hoop by the shortest route—right down the middle of the floor and over anyone who might be standing there—caused a continuous stream of fouls.

Altogether, referees Noel Andrew and Ken Hurn called 56 personals. Clover Leafs drawing 31 and Kins 25. Clover Leafs four players on the five-foul rule and Kins lost two.

EARLY LEAD PAYS OFF
Kins got the jump on Leafs Saturday night through the sharp shooting of rookies George Dennison and Buzz Baker. After that Norm Baker and Johnny Clark were over and Kins steadily maintained a 10-point margin over Leafs.

It was 26-14 at the first quarter but Leafs managed to split 30 points in the second quarter, leaving Kins ahead 41-29 at the

son of Baton Rouge, La., Bob Perry, Westwood, Calif., and Bill Talbert of New York are in Australia for the Davis Cup matches.

Richardson, seventh a year ago, is listed sixth this time. Talbert, non-playing captain of the Davis Cup squad, was dropped from sixth to 11th. Perry is No. 12.

Straight Clark, from Pasadena, Calif., made the biggest jump in the rankings. He was 12th a year ago and fifth this time.

Trabert Top Netter, At Least for Present

NEW YORK (AP)—Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, who came from the navy to win the United States singles title, was given a tentative nod by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association Saturday as the country's No. 1 player.

He takes over the top spot from Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., who was dropped to fourth in the new rankings behind Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif.

The ranking committee of the USLTA emphasizes that the "advances" are tentative because Davis Cup results in Australia may make changes necessary.

Trabert, Seixas, Ham Richard

Vic High Totems Bow To Alberni

Turning on the heat in a final quarter spurge, Port Alberni High School defeated invading Victoria High School Totems, 52-48, Saturday night in an inter-high basketball battle on the up-island school's floor.

In their last meeting Totems emerged with a 72-42 victory. Defeat broke a six-game winning streak established by the Port Alberni "Victoria" quintette.

Alberni—Knowles 11, Bedford 5, Price 2, Gailie 3, Schick, Watts 4, Gailious 19, McLean 4, Totems—52.

Victoria High—Pederson 20, Crabbe 6, English 4, Kowalski 3, Rutherford 2, Fletcher 1, McCullough 1, Tomlinson, Skellings 7, Total—48.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON (Reuters) Port Vale defeated Southport 2-0 in their Football Association Cup second round replay today.

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Ford Wins Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Youthful Doug Ford, the most consistent golfer of the 1953 professional campaign, whipped the veteran Sam Snead in a torrid two-man battle over the final 36-hole stretch Sunday to win the \$10,000 Miami Open tournament.

Trailing Snead by a stroke at the start of the last round, Ford caught up with the West Virginia slammer on the first hole to launch a see-saw fight in which Snead finally yielded under the pressure.

Ford snatched a two-stroke margin at the 11th with a birdie and lowered the boom at the 550-yard 15th hole when he sank a spectacular 80-yard approach shot out of the trees for an eagle 3.

That gave Ford a lead of four strokes in the round and he increased it to five on the last hole when the fading Snead muffed a six-foot putt to take a five, over par.

The husky Ford posted a three-under-par 67 for a 72-hole total of 272, eight strokes under par for the 6,570-yard Miami Springs municipal course, to

beat Snead by four strokes and deny him a sixth championship in this tournament.

Snead, who shot 72 for a 276, finished second by a stroke over Claude Harmon and Marty Furgol.

The leaders:
Doug Ford, Yonkers, N.Y., 272—\$2,600.
Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., 276—\$1,400.

Claude Harmon, Mamaroneck, N.Y., 278—\$900.
Marty Furgol, Lemoore, Ill., 277—\$800.
Fred Haas Jr., New Orleans, La., 278—\$700.

Al Besseliak, Grossingers, N.Y., 279—\$600.
Fred Wampler, Indianapolis, Ind., 279—\$500.
Dave Douglas, Grossingers, N.Y., 279—\$500.

*Frank Stranahan, Toledo, O., 285.
*Jack Fleck, Davenport, Iowa, 286—\$300.
*Pete Cooper, Lakeland, Fla., 286—\$200.
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THE DOMINION BANK

Condensed Statement as at October 31st, 1953

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in other banks \$108,830,677

Government and other Securities 107,885,568

Call Loans 17,092,795

Total quick assets \$233,809,040

Current Loans 257,031,886

Bank Premises 8,116,264

Acceptances and Letters of Credit 8,711,339

Sundry Assets 227,996

\$507,896,525

LIABILITIES

Deposits \$478,740,838

Sundry Liabilities 801,886

Total liabilities to the public \$479,542,724

Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding 8,711,339

Capital Paid-up 7,000,000

Reserve Fund 12,000,000

Undistributed Profits 642,462

\$507,896,525

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Year Ended October 31st, 1953

Profit after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves \$ 3,443,710

Less: Depreciation 620,251

Income Taxes 1,430,000

Net Profit \$ 1,393,459

Less: Dividends 910,000

Profit & Loss carried forward \$ 483,459

Balance of Profit & Loss, October 31st, 1952, 1,159,003

\$ 1,642,462

Less: Transfer to reserve fund 1,000,000

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ROBERT RAE President

A. C. ASHFORTH General Manager

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Shriners Give Solarium \$4,000

David Angus, left, member of Queen Alexandra Solarium board of directors, on Saturday night accepted \$4,000 cheque for solarium from William Bayliss, who acted on behalf of the Shrine Gizeh Temple. Occasion was Victoria Shrine Club Christmas party Saturday night at K or P Hall. Each couple attending brought wrapped Christmas gift for distribution at B.C. Protestant Orphanage and through Children's Aid.

Canon Blasts 'Jim Crowism' In Bermuda

LONDON (Reuters)—Canon John Collins, chancellor of St. Paul's Cathedral, Sunday described Jim Crowism in Bermuda as a Juda-like "gag" on conscience to win tourist dollars for Britain.

The chief target of the canon's sermon was Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton who has told the House of Commons racial discrimination in Bermuda hotels was "essential" to the tourist trade of the island.

The canon told a congregation at the Royal Naval College here that Britain's Christian leaders should tell Lyttelton "we shall not tolerate the color bar any longer in any place where Britain has any responsibility."

When members of Parliament brought the case up in the House of Commons, Lyttelton said he deplored the situation, but added that he had been advised it was "essential" to Bermuda's tourist business.

"Judas Iscariot gagged his conscience for 30 pieces of silver," Canon Collins said. "By



"FORECAST FOR 1954" with regard to the national economy, is the subject of an address to be given at Victoria College Normal School auditorium to night at 8.15 by Professor E. MacPhee, director of the School of Commerce at UBC. The lecture is sponsored by the University Extension Association, and is open to the public.

consenting to what is being done in our name in Bermuda, we all gag our consciences for the sake of £7,000,000 worth of hard currency."

Escort Ship Seaman Lost

ABOARD GOTHIC (Reuters)—The Queen has sent a message to the New Zealand naval board expressing sorrow at the loss of a 20-year-old sailor from the escort cruiser Black Prince.

Her message said: "I am greatly distressed to learn of the loss of Ordinary Seaman Marryatt from HMNZS Black Prince whilst escorting the Gothic. Please convey to his relatives my heartfelt sympathy in their loss. Elizabeth R."

She also sent a message of sympathy to Capt. John Whitefield of the Black Prince, which only on Friday took over escort duties from the British cruiser Sheffield.

The royal liner turned back and joined the Black Prince in retracing their course, when the seaman was reported missing Friday night. But searchlights failed to show any trace of him in the choppy Pacific. The search was abandoned after six hours.

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Cleveland 3, Providence 4
Pittsburgh 3, Buffalo 0
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
St. Jerome 6, St. Hyacinthe 2
Quebec 4, Montreal 1
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal Canadiens 4, Montreal Royals 2
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR A
Pembroke 2, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 2
ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Quebec 2, Toronto Marlboros 0
Oshawa 4, Toronto St. Michael's 8
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Chicoutimi 12, Sherbrooke 3
Valleyfield 4, Montreal 1
Springfield 1, Quebec 2
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Quebec 5, Trois-Rivières 7
ONTARIO SENIOR A
Oshawa Sound 8, Windsor 5
THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port William Hurricanes 1, Port Arthur Bruins 2
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Tolono 3, Troy 3
Grand Rapids 2, Marion 3
Fort Wayne 4, Milwaukee 2
BASKETBALL JUNIOR
Humboldt 2, Elm View 7
WESTERN LEAGUE
New Westminster 1, Seattle 4
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Johnstown 9, Louisville 2

SATURDAY

AHL
Cleveland 6, Providence 2
St. Louis 3, Buffalo 2
Pittsburgh 5, Hershey 2
QUEBEC LEAGUE
Oshawa 1, Springfield 1
Valleyfield 2, Chicoutimi 0
ONTARIO SENIOR
Hamilton 1, Chatham 1
Stratford 3, Windsor 0
Kitchener 4, Niagara Falls 2
NORTHERN ONTARIO
Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.) 5, Pembroke 4
Sudbury 3, North Bay 3

Gerry Kesselring Joins Pro Circuit

KITCHENER, Ont. (UPI)—Gerry Kesselring, Canada's leading amateur golfer for several seasons, leaves today to make his debut as a professional on the United States winter circuit.

Kesselring, now touring pro for Toronto's Downsview Club, will make his start in the Los Angeles Open Jan. 8 and continue on the circuit from there.

Grid Standings

NEW YORK (AP)—Final National Football League standings follow:

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	P
Cleveland	11	6	1	102
Philadelphia	7	4	1	252
Washington	6	5	1	208
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	211
New York	3	9	0	179

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MARITIME MAJOR

Halifax 3, Glouce Bay 2
JUNIOR ONTARIO
Kitchener 5, Galt 4
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Fort Wayne 4, Louisville 3
Tolono 4, Milwaukee 2
Johnstown 5, Grand Rapids 4
WESTERN JUNIOR
Medicine Hat 10, Lethbridge 7
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Moose Jaw 8, Regina 1
Yorkton 8, Melville 2
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Prince Albert 4, Saskatoon 2
WIHL
Bellevue 10, Kimberley 3
Spokane 6, Trail 2
OKANAGAN LEAGUE
Vernon 1, Penticton 3
Kootenay 4, Kamloops 2

Curteis Holds Chess Lead

T. N. Curteis still holds the lead in the Red Division of the Victoria and District chess championships play. In the White Division last week, A. Schulz increased his leadership while J. A. Muir is still narrowly holding down first place in the B tournament department.

No further tournament games will be held until January 8. Annual Christmas party will take place Friday.

Results follow:
J. H. Lacer 1, R. Right 6, A. H. Sheard 1, R. H. Smith 6, T. N. Curteis 1, W. de Havilland 6, J. B. Lacer 1, L. Kelle 0, J. Baines-Lewis 1, L. Hall 0, A. Schulz 1, P. Plant 0, "B" tournament—T. J. Stewart 1, G. Jones 0, J. A. Muir 1, A. F. Sharp 0

Schedule follows:—Tuesday: Stewart vs. Higgs; Lee vs. Muir; Sharp vs. Higgs

RED DIVISION

Curteis 5, 4, 0, 0, 1, 4 1/2
Baines-Lewis 5, 4, 0, 0, 1, 4 1/2
Bennett 5, 4, 0, 0, 1, 4 1/2
Hall 5, 4, 0, 0, 1, 4 1/2

WHITE DIVISION

A. Schulz 5, 4, 0, 0, 1, 4 1/2
P. Plant 5, 4, 0, 0, 1, 4 1/2
R. Right 5, 4, 0, 0, 1, 4 1/2
A. Sheard 5, 4, 0, 0, 1, 4 1/2

"B" TOURNAMENT

Muir 5, 4, 0, 0, 1, 4 1/2
Higgs 5, 4, 0, 0, 1, 4 1/2
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'Mongrel Concoction' Says Tory

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. Earl Rowe, PC, Dufferin-Simcoe, has declared in the Commons that the Liberal party includes members who are "pinks" and "who are bordering on red."

Mr. Rowe, former member without portfolio in R. B. Bennett's Conservative government in 1930-35, said:

"Never has a party been in power which has so many stripes of different policy as the party who sits to your right, Mr. Speaker. We have free traders; we have freelanders; we have Socialists; we have pinks; and we have those who are bordering on red in the party that is in power today."

Mr. Rowe said the Liberals "constitute the most mongrel political concoction I have seen since Confederation."

HISTORIC PROJECT

The first Pan-American conference was convened by Simon Bolivar, Venezuelan patriot, at Panama in 1826.

WIFE GOES ON BUYING SPREE; HUBBY TO JAIL

DETROIT (UP) — John Vlakov, 64, was serving 30 days in jail today because his 70-year-old wife bought 35 hats and 40 dresses in one big buying spree.

"It was more than I could bear," Vlakov told Judge D. Watts when he appeared on a drunk driving charge. "I had a few drinks to forget."

New Trial for Harris On Theft Conspiracy

Alan Harris, 25, of Vancouver, charged with unlawful possession of an offensive weapon, attempted theft and conspiracy to commit theft, will face County Court here Dec. 22.

Charges against Harris arose from an incident near the Hudson's Bay Co. store here Dec. 1, 1952. Acquitted in County Court earlier this year, Appeal Court allowed an appeal by the Crown and ordered a new trial.

Canadian Women Ask Government Remove Oleo Tax

OTTAWA (CP) — The National Council of Women of Canada today called on the government to remove the 10-per-cent sales tax on margarine.

The council, in a prepared brief, said margarine is "an economic necessity in many homes" and called the tax unfair.

The NCWC also asked the government to scrap the means test in the Blind Persons Act, grant more favorable pensions to dependent parents of dead Canadian war veterans and provide better treatment of early sex offenders under the Criminal Code.

CHARACTER REFERENCES REQUIRED

WEST NEWBURY, Mass. (UP) — Michael Lee Stevens, 29, offered his nine-room house opposite the town hall for sale today under one condition.

"I don't care to whom I sell the house—as long as it is someone obnoxious," Stevens said. "I hate this town."

Prairie Probe Approves Sole Pro Status for CAs

REGINA (CP) — Saskatchewan's royal commission on public accountancy in its report issued today upheld the right of chartered accountants to be the sole professional group in the province and recommended repeal of an act which granted similar status to certified public accountants.

"The Saskatchewan Institute of Chartered Accountants, beyond any doubt, represents the top level of professional accountants in the province and there is no reasonable probability of their position being challenged by the legislative recognition of one or more other groups," the 45-page report said.

"The matter may be disposed of with finality and in the public interest by refusing recognition to any other group."



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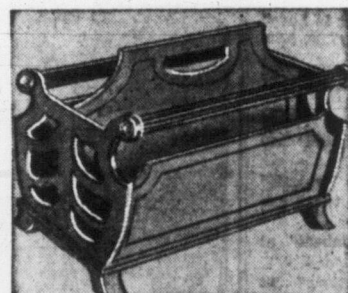
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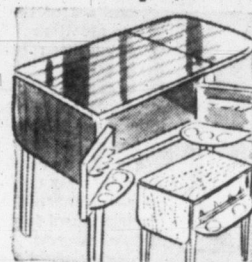
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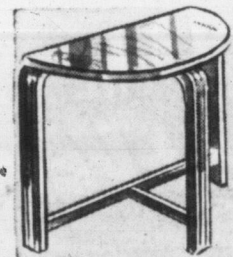
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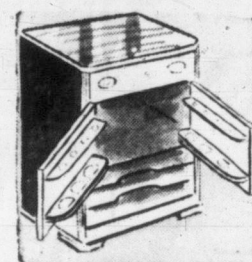


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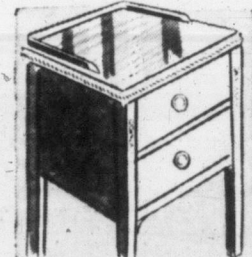
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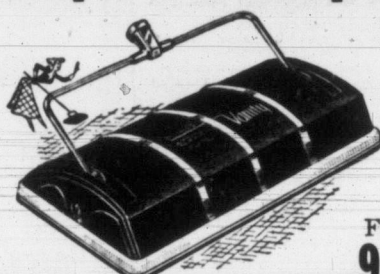
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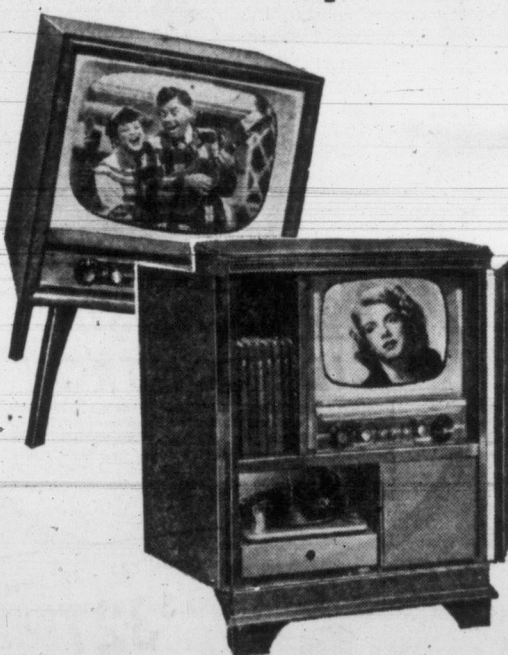
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Electricals, Main Floor

Haydn's 'Creation' Choral Treat Tonight

The Victoria Choral Society production of Haydn's "Creation" will take place tonight at 8.30 in the Royal Theatre. Participating under direction of Graham Steed will be more than 100 voices, plus the 60-piece orchestra. Soprano will be Margaret Dunn of Victoria, while tenor role will be taken by Dr. Edward Palmason and bass by Sten Englund, both of Seattle. This will mark the first time "Creation" has been performed in Victoria at this time of the year. Generally the "Messiah" is produced during the advent of Christmas.

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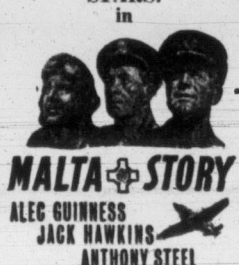


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Totem Offers Charley's Aunt

"Charley's Aunt," the Totem Players' Christmas presentation, opens tonight. Known as "the world's funniest play," "Charley's Aunt" is in its 61st year, having opened originally at the Royalty Theatre in London on December 21, 1892. Since then it has been played all over the world, from Broadway to Brisbane. Hollywood produced a movie of it starring Jack Benny. "Charley's Aunt" has been translated into 48 languages, and according to legend, not a day goes by that it isn't played in some corner of the earth. Totem curtain time is 8.30 p.m.

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100 Kiddies Get Presents at Party

Santa Claus was a busy man at Esquimalt-Saanich Liberal Association Christmas party Saturday afternoon. Caroline Ash, seven, and Dennis Beckley, four, pictured with Santa, are two of 100 children who received gifts and goodies. Music was provided by pianist Don Partridge and accordionist Al Denoni and a cartoon film by Henry Meyers.

FREE CONCERT FOR JAZZ-WISE

All-Star Group Will Play New Style 'Clair de Lune'

The Victoria All-Star Jazz Orchestra will present a free concert in the Victoria Ballroom Tuesday at 9 p.m.

Under the sponsorship of the Record Transcription Fund, the concert will be given with the idea of promoting good jazz in Victoria and will be open to the public.

Highlight of the concert will be a rendition of "Clair de Lune," written exclusively for the local group by Dave Robbins, arranger for Harry James. Mr. Robbins is currently on a tour in the U.S. with the James orchestra.

The Record Transcription Fund was set up in North America to compensate out-of-work musicians and to pay musicians at free concerts.

Tuesday night's concert here will be the largest in Victoria to make use of the fund so far. The fund originated after

musicians were stopped from making recordings or transcriptions. When the ban was lifted off recording a dividend of two cents on each record was collected and paid to the AFM.

New Concert Group Shows For Veterans

A newly-formed concert group, "The Versatiles," will put on its first concert tonight in Veterans' Hospital auditorium under direction of George Harrison.

The group includes both male and female vocalists, comedians and instrumentalists. Its object is to provide entertainment for shut-ins and service personnel.

Sponsored by the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, the 20-member organization lists among its patrons Gen. G. R. Peakes, VC; Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard and Mayor Claude Harrison.

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Volunteers from the Y's Men's Club will help Mrs. Barbara Green and her band of free food stall assistants next Saturday.

But she needs still more assistance for pick-up and delivery.

This will be the last distribution of free food hampers for some months and Mrs. Green, who sponsors and manages the stall, wants to make it a bumper issue to the needy families who depend upon her efforts.

She has promises of help. For instance, one woman has donated \$10 for cheese, but a special helper is needed to wrap and cut it.

Mrs. Isabel Dahl, president of Cosmopolis, will make mince tarts. These, too, have to be packaged.

Malvern House School and Oaklands PTA have pledged home-made gifts of food. A woman, leaving Victoria, has donated all her preserves and a local store has contributed plastic toys. Douglas Street Baptist CGIT will wrap gifts for little people who eagerly search their stockings Christmas morning.

Tories Name Chairman Of Resources Group

OTTAWA (BUP) — Rodney Adamson, member for York West, has been named chairman of the resources and development committee of the Progressive Conservative party in the Commons, it was learned today.

The post in the light of expected major developments under the new department of northern affairs and national resources, is regarded as one of the opposition's most important.

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ATLAS—"The Jazz Singer" at 1.41, 5.20, 9.14 plus "South Sea Woman" at 3.36, 7.15.

CAPITOL—"So This Is Love" at 1.20, 3.20, 5.20, 7.20, 9.20.

DOMINION—"Sea of Lost Ships," plus "Flame of Barbary Coast."

FOX—"City That Never Sleeps" at 7.30 and 9.40 p.m.

GEM—"Behave Yourself" plus "Here's To the Memory" at 7.45 p.m.

OAK BAY—"Dreamboat" at 7.28, 9.34.

ODEON—"Malta Story" at 1.02, 3.07, 5.12, 7.17, 9.22.

PLAZA—"Johnny O'Clock" plus "Johnny Allegro."

ON THE STAGE

ROYAL—Victoria Choral Society presents Haydn's "Creation" at 8.30.

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BY PETE LOUDON

Victorians might have difficulty swallowing their Christmas turkey if they thought they had a keg of gunpowder gracing a corner of their living room.

Yet according to city and district fire chiefs, a hazard almost as combustible will be the centre of attraction soon in many city homes—an improperly safeguarded Christmas tree!

Filled with natural pine and resin, a Christmas tree burns so rapidly that extinguishing the flame is almost impossible by ordinary means.

Every year, the Yuletide is marked by tragedies that give newspapers a chance to use big black type to win help for some family whose home is a heap of ashes.



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HERE ARE RULES

Victoria Fire Chief Frank Briers has issued these precautions that might keep you from being homeless in the New Year—or a mourner at a funeral.

First, buy a fresh tree, and don't attempt to flame-proof it by chemicals. Best way to keep it fresh and moist is to keep it outside in the garage, until ready for use.

Before setting it up, saw an inch off the trunk, diagonally and support the tree in a container full of water—and keep it full.

Set your tree away from fireplace, radiators, electrical fixtures or even powerful lights. Especially keep it away from doorways.

Never use candles for decoration, or electric lights that don't

bear the Underwriters' Laboratory label. Check wires for defects or loose sockets and watch you don't overload a household wiring circuit.

Turn off the lights when no one is in the room and don't operate electrical or sparking toys under the tree.

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Widow of Former AFL President Green Dead

COSHOCOTON, O. (AP) — Mrs. Jenny Mobley Green, widow of William Green, long-time president of the AFL, died at her home here Sunday night. She was 83. Mrs. Green had been ill about five years with a heart ailment.

6 Die, 30 Hurt As Texas Car Runs Into Train

ROYSE CITY, Tex. (AP) — A station wagon crashed into the crack Texas Special passenger train here Sunday night, killing six persons, including three small children. All the dead were in the car.

The automobile smashed into the train as the St. Louis-bound Special sped through this little farming town of 1,200 persons 25 miles northeast of Dallas. The engine and four cars were derailed, one knocked on its side, another upside down.

The impact of the crash near the railroad depot tore up rails and piled up the wrecked cars. Three train passengers were taken to hospital. About 30 passengers were shaken and bruised.

Printing Craftsmen To Hold Stag Dinner

The Victoria Club of Printing House Craftsmen will hold a Christmas stag party next Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Olde England Inn.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served and entertainment will be plentiful. Jerry Gosley, well known entertainer and a printer himself, is arranging to have some of the talent from his "Smile Show" attend the party.

There will be Al Denoni and his accordion, Mary Burgess and John Timmins and his electric guitar.

Mission Mother Faces Murder Hearing Dec. 21

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Alberta Brown, 25-year-old mother of three children, was transferred to Oakalla prison farm at suburban Burnaby Sunday, charged with the rifle-slaying of a Canadian Pacific Railway linesman at her Mission, B.C., home Saturday.

Dead is Ollie Johnston, 40, of Vancouver. Police said Mrs. Brown admitted freely she had shot Johnston "because he had been bothering me."

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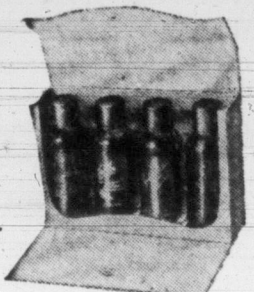
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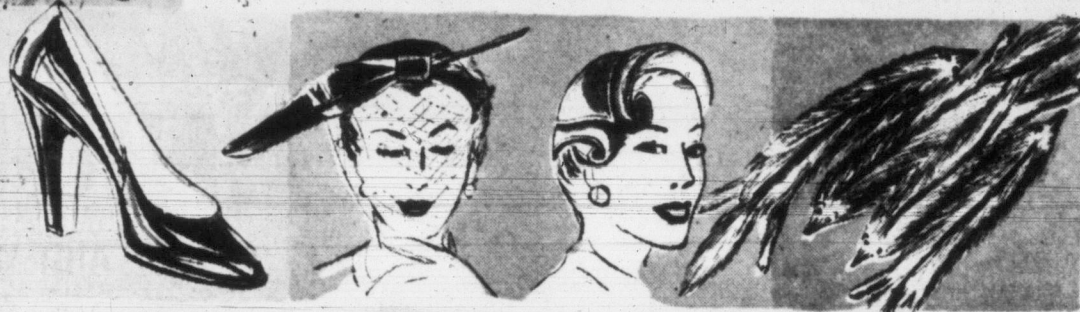
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Chief Mungo Martin, shown in picture by Times photographer Bill Halkett, displays one of his family masks symbolic of potlatch which opened for three days at city's Thunderbird Park today. Potlatch marks opening of a new Kwakiutl House built at the park by the chief and his son, David. Tribesmen from many sections are attending ceremonies, which will be open to public on Wednesday only. Today and Tuesday the Indians are entertaining special guests.

opening of Kwakiutl House.

The voices came from the inside of a newly-constructed house, where over 200 Indian chiefs and representatives of 30 coastal tribes gathered to receive gifts, to make speeches and to watch ceremonial dances.

The potlatch is being given by 74-year-old Chief Mungo Martin, the last genuine Indian totem pole carver, who built the house with the aid of his son, David. The potlatch, a gift-giving festival, is being held by the chief to mark completion of the house.

The festival started with the singing of "mourning songs" led by Chief Tom Omhid, Hope Island, who knows from memory all the songs of

his people. He represents, in a sense, a troubadour.

The Indians sat around the house. In the centre a bonfire crackled merrily. The scene resembled a good, old-fashioned campfire party. Everyone was relaxed, joked and listened to speeches from their elders.

Suddenly from behind a screen emerged some dancers, attired in colorful robes and wearing weird, carved wooden masks, representing birds and animals.

To the beat of sticks, the dancers gyrated around the floor. Their long dark shadows were reflected on the wooden walls of the dwelling, and created an eerie atmosphere.

To the Indians the dances told the legends of their people.

Some of the more serious dances expressed such complexities as life and death, "the resurrection" and mysteries which man has been only able to explain through symbols.

Attending the festival were several anthropologists from the United States and Canada. These include Dr. Viola Garfield and Dr. Erna Gunther, both of the University of Washington, Seattle.

Wilson Duff, provincial museum anthropologist, has installed a recording machine in the dwelling. He believes the potlatch may be the last such genuine festival, as many of the elderly Indians are dying and the new generation is not taking as great an interest in the native culture.

Bail for Truckdriver In Manslaughter Case

Charged as the driver of a trailer truck which figured in a three-death accident at Goldstream "Suicide Corner," Nov. 10, John Keith Dewar, was held for manslaughter today, but released on posting of \$5,000 bail.

Preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 21 in Colwood court by Magistrate A. I. Thomas.

Dead following the accident were three Victoria customs men who had been returning to Victoria after duties at Cow-

ichan Bay. They were Stanley John Cross, Donald B. Johnston and Lester B. Jones.

Defending lawyer will be R. J. Harvey of Duncan. Representing the Crown is Lloyd McKenzie.

The accused was placed under arrest early today but released following posting of bail, following the court session.

Decision of a coroner's jury investigating the accident in Victoria, November 20, was "culpable neglect."

SHOPPERS IN NO HURRY

City Merchants Fear Late Christmas Rush

By ED McLEAN
Times Business Editor

Victoria's Christmas shoppers better get a move on.

Most of them have been slow in starting, laggard in buying. If they don't hurry up, Santa will catch them with their shopping bags down.

There are only eight shopping days left for more Victorians than ever before to buy the things—groceries, clothing, household goods—that make Christmas the joyful season.

Veteran merchants, carefully analyzing the situation, fear a king-sized buying "rush" starting next Saturday. Their best advice to shoppers is: "Don't delay, start today."

Unseasonable weather (such as Friday's gale-driven rain), tightening of the Dominion's economic belt, return after 15 years to a market in which the

buyer is king—each of these is responsible, in part, for laggard Christmas shopping trade reported by good many Victoria merchants, both large and small. Even grocers and other vendors of Christmas staples say the annual buying-sprees is behind the schedule of recent years.

In many Victoria shops Christmas sales are running a week behind last year. But there's just as much—if not more—buying interest, though a good part is at a lower price range than in 1952.

Consensus of merchants' opinion is that Christmas trade figures will equal 1952 in number of transactions, but may be a bit below last year in dollar value.

Men who know Victorians' shopping habits best are certain there's going to be a whale of a last-minute buying rush.

If events bear out their guesses, there'll be problems for buyers, sellers, warehousemen and traffic policemen during Christmas week. Buyers will shop frenziedly. Salespeople won't be able to give the individual attention the shopper and the customer desires. Warehousemen won't have time to keep goods moving from storage places to shop shelves. And traffic policemen will be whistling like mad at downtown intersections.

The solution lies in the buyers' hands. Get moving today—not the day before Christmas.

\$250 Fine for Impaired Driving

For driving while his abilities were impaired by alcohol, Alan William Dee, 2213 Spring, was given the choice of a \$250 fine or 12 days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

He was arrested at 1 a.m. Sunday after speeding through a red light at Government and Bay, police said.

Dee chose the jail term.

IT'S IN THE BAG, SANTA

No Toy Too Badly Broken Deft Fingers Can't Fix It

At least one of Santa's helpers will be burning the candle at both ends from now until Christmas Day.

Doug Park, 224 Maddock Avenue, will be working late at night repairing toys for pre-Christmas distribution by Victoria and Saanich welfare groups.

Mr. Park repairs damaged toys in his basement workshop. Last year some 400 parcels containing two or three toys each were distributed. This season he hopes to have the same amount available.

Various lodges and business establishments in the city have

donated paint and wrapping paper to his cause.

Until Sunday Mr. Park's workshop contained about 200 toys. Sunday kind-hearted citizens were bringing toys all day, he reports, and the room is now stacked with them.

Friends and neighbors lend assistance each year, and last Christmas his wife and three friends worked three nights just wrapping the parcels.

Although he now has a good number of toys to work on, Mr. Park is still asking for more. "There is no toy beyond repair," he says.



Toy Doctor to Do Christmastime Overtime

Doug Park and helpers are facing monumental task repairing broken toys for distribution to children by welfare

groups here. Above, Mrs. Park looks over filled "hospital." (Times Photo.)

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Victims of Hold-Up Ask for Protection



MR. AND MRS. F. McBRATNEY ... had no cash for till today.

Two Shots Stop Pursuit

Banks should open on Saturday morning, even if just for an hour, in the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBratney, who were held up and robbed of \$295 Saturday night.

The money was operating cash for their grocery and coffee shop on Hillside at Douglas Street.

A pair of armed bandits met the McBratneys at gunpoint when they drove into their garage at 978 Ambassador at 11:40 p.m. and escaped, after firing two shots, with a fishing tackle box containing the money.

Mrs. McBratney was bitterly sorting cash in a pudding tin in her store this morning and thinking out loud about buying a gun.

"Trouble is," said her husband, "if you have a gun you're more liable to get shot."

It was the second time hold-up men have intercepted the McBratney cash before it could be banked. Two years ago, the money was taken after thieves fired a shot through the store window. They were not caught.

Saturday night's gunmen faded into the night also without trace and police report no new developments in the case today.

Road blocks set up immediately after the robbery caught no clues.

WOMAN GIVES CHASE

Mrs. McBratney cried, "Stop that," when the thieves snatched at her cash box, but her husband advised her: "Let the can go."

As the bandits raced down the dark garden path, Mrs. McBratney thought her husband was chasing them and ran, after them, shouting "Come back, Fred, come back."

It was then that the robbers fired two shots "... and I ran in the other direction," she recalled.

She said she heard no bullet whine and thought they had fired into the ground to frighten her.

Neither of the two men was masked; neither uttered a word. The merchant and his wife are discussing new safeguards today.

SAFEGUARD SOUGHT

"Many small merchants and garage operators are open even on Sunday," said Mr. McBratney. "It is a good thing they didn't get us Sunday because we have the whole week-end's cash then, as a rule."

He said he would welcome a night deposit plan by city banks.

Police offer a service whereby merchants can leave cash overnight in a guarded vault "... but we can be as easily robbed on the way to the station."

There is a bank adjoining the McBratney store.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—An announcement says that after April 1 next the letter rate in Canada will be five cents. How much lower has the rate ever been since the modern type postal system started in Canada?—C.H.C.

A.—Hon. William Mulock (later Sir William), postmaster-general in the first Laurier cabinet, "introduced," says the Canadian Parliamentary Guide of 1901, "a measure in parliament in 1898, empowering the governor-in-council to reduce domestic postage from three cents to two cents an ounce." Later Mulock established a two-cent rate to all parts of the Empire. The First Great War started the climb. The Canadian Annual Review for 1921 says: "The new rate on a letter (1 oz.) was three cents, plus a one-cent war tax." (Four cents for every letter). In the U.S. the rate climbed to four cents, but a decade ago the rate was cut back to three cents, where it is now. The two-cent rate was regarded as Mulock's greatest achievement in a distinguished political career which was followed by service as Chief Justice of Ontario and years as chancellor of the University of Toronto. Canada's letter rate therefore soon will be two-and-a-half times what it was 55 years ago. Then all letters were carried by train, the fastest transportation at that time. For years practically all letters in Canada have been carried by plane. After April 1 all will be guaranteed carriage by plane.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS



There are very few people fortunate enough to be able to look forward, with any degree of confidence, to getting Exactly What They Want for Christmas.

In fact, the vast majority of unhappy souls will receive Exactly What They Could Best Get Along Without.

This perennial problem has bothered me for many years, and I am glad to report I have at last achieved the solution. I am positive Between Times will receive a Pulitzer Prize, or at least a Coronation medal, for this service to mankind.

The solution to the problem is simple. If everyone would shop for themselves this Christmas, everyone would be able to get Exactly What They Have Always Wanted.

(Of course, there is a slight financial problem, involved, too, but you can't expect me to solve everything.)

Now, before you run away screaming that this plan would take all the joy out of Christmas, consider the facts. No longer will you have to scramble through the stores looking for something to GIVE Aunt Emma.

All you would have to do is decide what you are going to GET from Aunt Emma.

Follow the same procedure for all the other people on your Christmas list. Decide you'll have a tie from your wife, a bathrobe from Cousin Bill, a box of cigars from your son.

Then hurry home with your presents, and wrap them in gay tissue and tinsel packages. Mark them "do not open 'Till Christmas," and put the usual to-and-from cards on them.

When the time comes to open the parcels around the Christmas tree, YOU open the gifts which the people on your Christmas list have chosen to get from you.

(This is a little complicated, but please hang on.)

Thus you can exclaim: "My, what a surprise! Look what I gave Aunt Emma! It's Exactly What She's Always Wanted!"

And if it isn't, it is her own fault.

There are so many advantages to this plan, it is obviously perfect in every way.

There is only one disadvantage. Nobody will follow it.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Oak Bay police reported today they were investigating a complaint of cat-poisoning in the area.

Members of the IOF (RCA) Cadets will meet at the public market scales Friday night at 7:25 to go to Work Point Barracks. Measuring for new uniforms will be carried out at this parade. Orderly officer for the week is Lieut. Cy Burley and orderly cadet D. Poreous.

B. K. Sandwell, Financial Post columnist and former editor of Saturday Night, will speak Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Arts Centre to a joint meeting of the Victoria branches of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the United Nations.

A thief who entered the office of Dr. B. Kjekstad, 812 Blanshard overnight carried off \$8.60. Entry was made through a rear window, and desks and cupboards ransacked. Footprints in the office lead police to suspect a juvenile is involved.

A car which police found abandoned after a collision with E. N. railway track buffers Saturday night was later reported stolen. It was owned by Sohan Singh Sall, Messachie Lake, B.C.

George Finlay, Langford Lake, pleaded guilty to making false statements to Unemployment Insurance Commission officials in order to obtain benefits, when he appeared in city police court this morning.

He was fined \$15 and ordered to repay \$27.45 which he had been paid due to the contested statements.

Police learned Saturday a new racket may be operating in Victoria.

Miss F. Shade, 3208 Wicklow complained to police that she phoned a city radio repair service which took away her radio promising to return it that night.

When it had not come back Saturday, she tried to locate the firm at the address given, only to find that the radio service was unknown there.

A \$75 fine was levied on Ernest Lageri in city police court this morning where he pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer.

Constable Charles Hitchen testified that while attempting to break up a fight at 145 a.m. Sunday, Lageri had tried to intercept him and finally had struck him.

Christmas dinner will be held for the members and friends of the Organized and Affiliated Old Age Pensioners' Branch No. 5 on Thursday at the Victoria Curling Club at 6 p.m.

Two hundred children and parents welcomed Santa Claus in a pre-Christmas call at the Esquimalt branch, Canadian Legion, Saturday. They shared in movies, carols, refreshments and candy. Emcee, for his sixth year, was Esquimalt councillor and Legion official, J. E. Carey.

Over \$1,000 was raised in aid of polio victims in the Royal Oak area at a dance, card party and floor show in the Royal Oak High School Saturday night.

Proceeds will be disbursed by a committee comprised of H. C. Oldfield, Rev. N. J. Godkin, Rev. E. J. Staley and Messrs. M. Scott, S. Quick and R. Price.

Close to 600 people attended the event and all officials and workers volunteered their services.

No one was injured when a car turned over on Pandora Avenue at 8:35 p.m. Sunday. Driver, according to police, was Alfred James Johnson, 1633 Davie.

SHOPPING GUIDE

The Whole Family Will Enjoy Junior's Ultra-Modern Car!

By PENNY SAVER

He'll be one up on Daddy if he gets a "dream car" for Christmas! Daddy may not go for that idea, but you can be sure that Junior will think it's great.

"Look, Pop, it's got a plastic bubble top!" he'll be able to boast. "And get a load of those smoo-ooth lines!" Junior's toy car of the future will attract more attention than most of his gifts, for its ultra-modern design is most unusual. What's more, he'll really have folks believing he's giving them at look into years to come, for it's more than just possible that future cars will follow similar lines!

The mechanism of this car works so smoothly that after being wound up, the dream car simply glides across the room. It's made of bright red plastic and the transparent bubble top can be detached, simply by squeezing the sides... \$2.95.

It's a whopper! By golly, you'd shop in many a store before you'd come across a sucker like this one!

Talk about all-day suckers... this one's an all-week sucker! It's got a comical face... eyes, mouth and nose are represented by smaller candies. The suckers come in all flavors and colors, for 39 cents.

Speaking of sweets reminds me about the candy turtles. Have you ever tasted one? Brother, you're missing a treat! The centres are made of caramel and pecans and they are covered with creamy milk chocolate... in the shape of adorable turtles. Boxes of them cost 95 cents and \$1.90.

Then there's that almond candy that once was ONLY available in the United States... period! Well, a Canadian firm is manufacturing it under the same trade name, in the same kind of box of course, using the same recipe! The crunchy centres are rolled in milk chocolate and then in chopped roasted almonds... look just like little rocks! You can have a box for \$1.90.

What? Wool tartan kerchiefs for 95 cents? It's true! Need I say more?



by Alice Brooks
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Paintings To Be Exhibited

Under auspices of the Auxiliary to the Altar Guild of St. David's-by-the-Sea Anglican Church, an exhibition and sale of paintings by Isabel Hobbs will be held in the parish hall, Cordova Bay, next Wednesday from 2.30 to 5 and from 7 to 9. There will be stalls of home cooking, novelties, door prizes, and a silver-tea will be served. Mrs. Hobbs studied and received her art teacher's certificate in South Kensington, London, Eng. She has taught painting in England and Victoria and was secretary of the Island Arts and Crafts Society for some time. She was also a member of the first organized committee whose object was to obtain an art centre in Victoria. (Photo by Roy Macdougall.)

AS WE LIVE

Child Hates Her Mother Due to Faulty Handling

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

When a grandmother sees her daughter-in-law doing things that are bound to ruin a child's personality, what should she do? That is the problem facing the grandmother who writes:

(Q) "I have two lovely granddaughters, three and six years old. The mother is a very nervous type, is always casting up to the six-year-old about her childish ways, and even talks about her in front of others. The child calls her mother a liar, says she feels like killing her, and is very hard to handle. She is extremely jealous of the little sister, but I think the mother agitates all the trouble. When the mother can't handle the child, she tells my son he must punish her. Then, when my son whips the child, the mother interferes. I am thoroughly disgusted with the whole affair. I don't want to be a meddling mother-in-law. Could you write a solution to the problem in the paper that might help them see their mistake?"

(A) Surely a grown woman knows she cannot treat a little girl as this one treats her daughter without filling the child with resentment that will lead to all sorts of trouble. The mother has no one to blame but herself for her child's hatred, nor can she hope to win back the child's love and respect unless she mends her ways immediately.

The mother's nervousness may be partly to blame for the way she is treating the child. She should have a physical check-up to see what causes the nervousness. A young woman should not be so nervous that she cannot control herself better than this.

The next step should be to seek professional advice from a child-guidance specialist. Talking about children's faults in front of others, nagging at them for not doing what she thinks they should do, calling on her husband to help in disciplining the child and then interfering when he punishes them—all these things indicate lack of knowledge of how to treat children.

Unless your daughter-in-law gets some help from a person to whom she is willing to listen, she will ruin her children's personalities. The older child is already developing such an unfavorable attitude that she will be a real problem at home and in school.

If you have a personal problem, write Elizabeth Hurlock in care of this newspaper.



Hurlock

Poinsettia Tea Makes \$400 For New Nursing Home Wing

Gay poinsettias and large gifts; door cane decorations, Mrs. G. Holt and Mrs. P. J. Christmas tree made a perfect setting for the Victoria Nursing Home Auxiliary's annual poinsettia tea and bazaar held Saturday in K of P Hall.

Mrs. C. C. Warren welcomed guests and Mrs. C. Aitken was in charge of door receipts.

Head tea table was covered with a fine damask cloth and centred with poinsettias and tall red and white candles.

Presiding at the tea urns were Mrs. W. T. Straith, Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. J. Lennox and Alderman Margaret Christie.

Mrs. J. Naysmith was tea conveyor and Mrs. J. L. Gayton, hostess in the tea room.

Attractive stalls were in charge of the following: Miss Verna Beek and Mrs. Austin Curtis, table centres; Mrs. E. Gannon, white elephant and

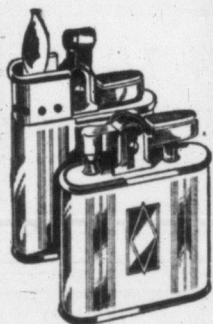


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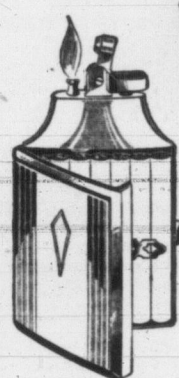
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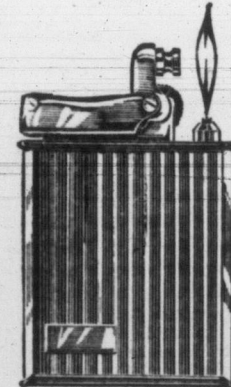
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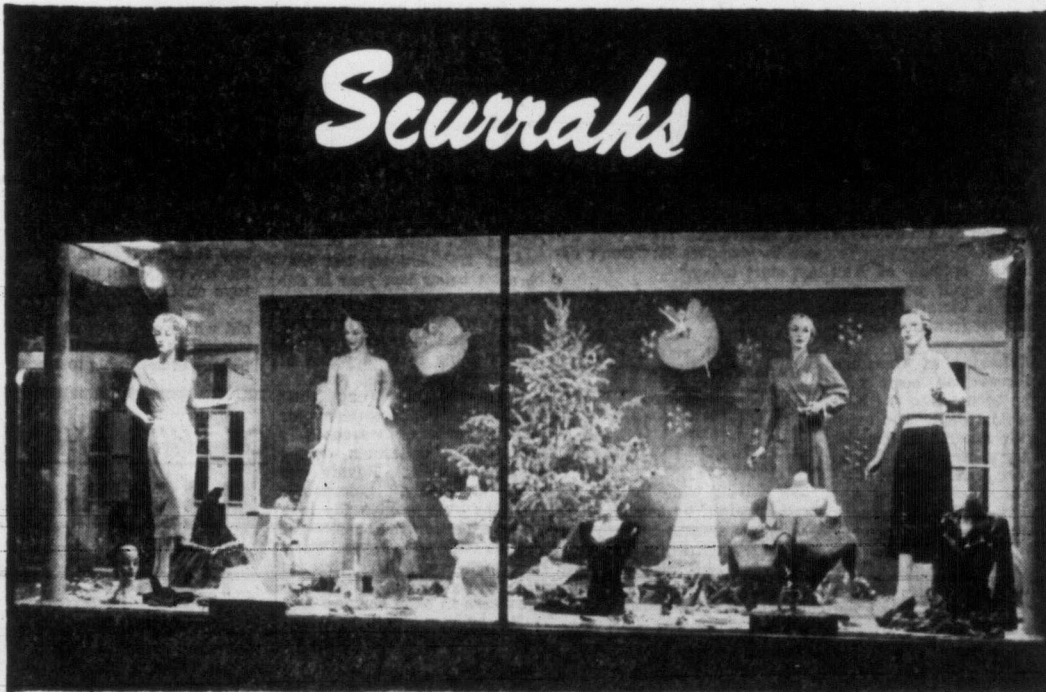
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Royal Roads Christmas Dance

On Friday evening the cadets' Christmas ball will be held on the quarter-deck at Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, commencing at 9.30 p.m. with commandant, staff and cadets as hosts.

Col. C. B. Ware, DSO, CD, and Mrs. Ware will receive guests with Cadet Wing-Comdr. Paul D. Manson, Deep River, Ont., and his lady, Miss Lynn Addcock, Victoria.

Among special guests who have accepted invitations for the traditional affair are Commodore and Mrs. B. R. Spencer, Brig. and Mrs. W. J. Megill, Air Commodore and Mrs. A. C. Orr, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Izard and FO and Mrs. D. McRae.

Parents of cadets who have signified their intention of attending the dance include Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fraser and Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Victoria; Mrs. Hilda Smith, White Rock, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cheeke, Shawnigan Lake, V.I., and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Salt Spring Island.

Carol Singing at The Castle

Christmas festivities at Canadian Services College, Royal Roads will start next Thursday evening with a carol service in front of the open fireplace in the great hall at The Castle at 8.30. Cadet carol group will be led by Comdr. P. F. Faifull, RCN (R). Cadet bell ringers led by Mr. E. Izard will form a background for the carol service which includes symbols of Christmas tide, French chansons with organ accompaniment.

Attending Reception Tonight

Among guests at the reception being held by the Victoria Choral Society Women's Committee following the presentation of Haydn's "Creation" Monday evening will be soloists Mrs. Margaret Dunn, soprano; Dr. Edward Palmason, tenor, and Mr. Sten Englund, bass, both of Seattle; and the conductor, Mr. Graham Steed, and Mrs. Steed. Others invited are Archbishop H. E. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton, Dean P. R. Beattie and Miss Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gruber, Mr. Clifford Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. Mary Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barradough, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mrs. Lydia Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gibbs, Mrs. C. H. G. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chant, Miss Norah Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, members of the Choral Society, and members of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Enid M. Webster, president, will receive guests, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Anders, Serviteurs will be members of the Women's Committee.

To Entertain at Festival

Mrs. P. J. Sinnott will entertain at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon in the lounge of the Empress Hotel following the viewing of the display of Christmas decorations in the ballroom. Invited are Mrs. J. C. Thow, Mrs. Stuart Kenning, Mrs. M. F. Gray, Mrs. J. Douglas Boyde, Mrs. W. Flett, Mrs. R. A. Lipsey, Mrs. J. Chadderton, Mrs. B. W. Davies, Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, and Mrs. Claude L. Harrison. Miss Patricia Sinnott will assist her mother in serving.

At Cordova Bay Dance

A number of birthdays were celebrated in parties attending the Saturday night dance at McMorran's Pavilion By-The-Sea at Cordova Bay.

Mr. Frank McLeod, Mrs. Donald Coulter and Mr. Michael Zabrick were honored in a party that included Mrs. McLeod, Mr. Coulter, Mrs. Zabrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Galpin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCullough.

Mr. Harold Stubbs celebrated his birthday in a party with Miss Marilyn Wilson, Mr. Gary Walton, Miss Muriel Battye, Mr. Douglas Levitt and Miss Nellie Wickett.

Foursores at the dance included Mr. Allister Cameron and Miss Beryl Harrison with Mr. and Mrs. William Gesson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Millard, Mr. James Glover and Miss Ann Mensen. Another foursores was Mr. Brian Squire, Miss Marg Bousfield, Mr. Lawrence Wallis and Miss Sylvia Berg.

In a party together were Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Neill, Mr. Viggo Holmes and Miss Barbara Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher D. Young, Mr. Donald Comley and Miss Jean Elliott.

Attended Supper Dance

Among those dancing at the Empress Hotel supper dance, Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gillis and Dr. and Mrs. L. Hefferman.

In another party were Mrs. B. Waggett, Mr. C. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ringette.

Also attending were Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Brunet, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson, Dr. George Thompson and Mrs. Joyce Stewart.

Gifts in Wishing Well

Miss Barbara Joan Hobbs was honored Sunday afternoon at a towel and linen shower at the Florence Street home of Miss Mary Ruth Wilkinson. Gifts were presented in a decorated wishing well with a corsage of pink rosebuds for the bride-elect and pink carnations for her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hobbs. Others present at the shower were Mrs. H. Wetherill, Mrs. E. Harwood, Mrs. B. Badger, Mrs. H. Hayward, Mrs. E. Gwilliam, Mrs. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. Harwood, Mrs. G. Harwood, Mrs. E. Whittaker, Mrs. R. Peterson, Mrs. J. Miller, Misses E. Evans and M. Wilkinson. Miss Hobbs will be married to Mr. Jerrold Fitzsimmons next Saturday.

An enjoyable evening was spent recently at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams, Goldsmith Road, in honor of Mrs. E. Davies, Bangor, Sask., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Baird on Cambridge Street. Invited to meet the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Peach, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. E. Flack, Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. Stan James, Mrs. M. Evans, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. R. Bisson, Mrs. G. Thomas, Mrs. I. Bunting, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Misses E. Bunting and M. Baird, Messrs. David Evans, Lewis Evans, R. J. Williams and Bobby Williams.

Ann Liersch Is Bride of R. E. Holden In Church of St. George the Martyr

Elizabeth Ann Liersch, wearing an imported bridal gown of French Alencon lace and nylon tulle was a picture of charm when she became the bride, Saturday afternoon, of Robert Edward Holden in a ceremony at the Church of St. George the Martyr.

Her gown was fashioned with dropped shoulder neckline in the Southern Belle mode, richly encrusted with diamante and seed pearls, revealing short, puff sleeves. The full skirt swept in graceful unpressed pleats to a semi-train. From her crown of diamante and seed pearls fell a veil of French illusion net to chapel length. She carried a cascading bouquet of gardenias and freesia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norman Liersch, 216 Douglas Street, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, Pender Harbor, B.C.

Rev. William Hills performed the ceremony in a setting of white flowers, greenery and white tapers. The bride's father gave her in marriage.

As the only attendant, Miss Louanne Glatz wore a gown of shell pink. The strapless bodice was of lace and the bouffant, ballerina-length skirt was of nylon tulle. She wore a dainty jacket of the tulle and a head-dress of net and velvet. White and pink carnations formed her colonial bouquet.

William Cox was best man and ushers were the brother of the bride, Edward Liersch, and Garth Dougan.

The young couple received guests following the ceremony at a reception at Royal Victoria Yacht Club. White spray chrys-

anthemums and pink roses decorated the room, and white flowers and greenery, flanked by candelabra, decorated the mantelpiece. Edgar C. Lewis proposed the toast to the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Holden are motoring in the United States on honeymoon. As a traveling ensemble the bride chose a blue-grey dress imported from France, and English poodle cloth American Beauty red topcoat, grey fox fur muff, and snakeskin shoes and bag. On return they will live at Pender Harbor.



Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holden. (Photo by Goertz.)

Joyce Richardson Is Bride Of R. F. Chubb at St. John's

Layers of frothy nylon net, accented by diagonal rows of frills, formed the bouffant skirt of the wedding gown of Joyce May Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Richardson, Deep Cove, when she became the bride of Richard Frederick Chubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Chubb, 1025 Craigdarroch Road, in a Saturday evening ceremony at St. John's Anglican Church.

Bodice of the gown was strapless and was topped with a jacket of Rose Point lace with Elizabethan collar. Her coronet was created of matching lace trimmed with orange blossoms. From it fell her fingertip veil of illusion net. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses and white feathered carnations and wore the groom's gift, a necklace and earrings set.

The groom's father, a well-known city organist, played traditional wedding music for the couple. The church choir sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Schubert, during signing of the register. Rt. Rev. H. R. Raggs and Canon George Biddle were formed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Tall baskets of white chrysanthemums flanked the chancel steps and an arrangement of the same flowers was placed upon the altar. Small clusters of beehive chrysanthemums marked the guest pews. The bride's sister, Mrs. Gwen Fouty, Quesnel, B.C., was matron of honor, wearing a gown of pale yellow embroidered taffeta with off-shoulder neckline and pleats at the hipline. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums.

As bridesmaid and bridesmaid, Miss Marie Armstrong and Mrs. Gwen Deall wore identical gowns in belle-rose and romance blue taffeta respectively. Gowns were styled with full skirts and matching jackets. They carried bouquets of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

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Other reports were read by Mrs. L. Ayland, thrift shop; Mrs. A. E. Cox, training school; Mrs. W. Fletcher, home visiting, who was granted a sum of money for Christmas cheer.

Holiday Party

The St. John Ambulance held a Christmas party recently which was attended by members of the seven nursing and ambulance divisions, and the St. John Auxiliary, whose members were special guests. After games, community singing and refreshments the 130 guests were each given a gift from the gaily-decorated Christmas tree. Dr. W. W. Sell, corps surgeon, acted as master of ceremonies and was assisted by Santa Claus (Johnnie Smith, chairman of the field day committee).

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Singers Participate in Pre-Christmas Presentations This Week

the church on Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Proceeds are for choir funds. At the right, are members of St. Aidan's Ladies' Ensemble who will participate in the "Carol Tea" at Oak



Bay Beach Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, sponsored by Victoria Musical Arts Society. They are, left to right, Mrs. K. Sturgeon, Mrs. G. Brown, Miss F. Clertue, Mrs. C. Lockhart, Mrs. R.

Sturgeon, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. D. Smith and Miss M. Vaughan. The program will commence at 3 o'clock and tea will be served at 4 p.m.

Diocesan Board Sends Gifts; Two-Way Phone for Mission Ship

Eight hundred and one toys and 63 items of clothing have been sent to outlying points for the Christmas season. It was reported by Dorcas secretary, Mrs. B. P. Harding at meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary held in St. Barnabas Church recently.

Mrs. Harding enumerated as follows: 260 items of Christmas cheer with blankets and girls' coats to Alert Bay; hymn books, prayer books and a Bible with gifts to Kingcome Inlet; numerous items to the Sunday school at Quatsino; toys and

other things to Wells and to the Indian Mission at Lytton. Mrs. R. O. Taylor presided, opening prayers were led by Miss V. Talbot and scripture read by Mrs. D. Longridge. Miss G. Brock welcomed delegates for St. Barnabas Women's Auxiliary.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. Goodwin, reported receipts of \$4,382.44 during the month.

Mrs. G. N. Lifton, extra cents secretary was voted \$75 for chairs in St. Martin's Hall; \$100 for repairing roof of the rectory at Comox and \$100 toward a two-way radio telephone for school at Quatsino; toys and

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By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

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Of course there are all sorts of brushes which it would be nice to have. This was impressed on me the other day when the brush man came to the door. However, there are a few which are musts. First there is the hair brush. Actually, it is a good idea to have two of these. First you need a good nylon bristle or natural bristle brush. There is an interesting one on the market today which has crimped or wavy nylon bristles. These bristles taper, like natural hair bristles, from the end attached to the brush to the outer end, and near the outer end split into several divisions. This makes it possible to weave over and under the hair at the same time and thus do a more thorough brushing job.

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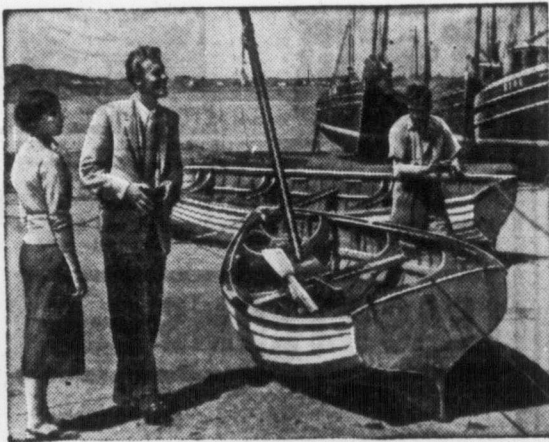
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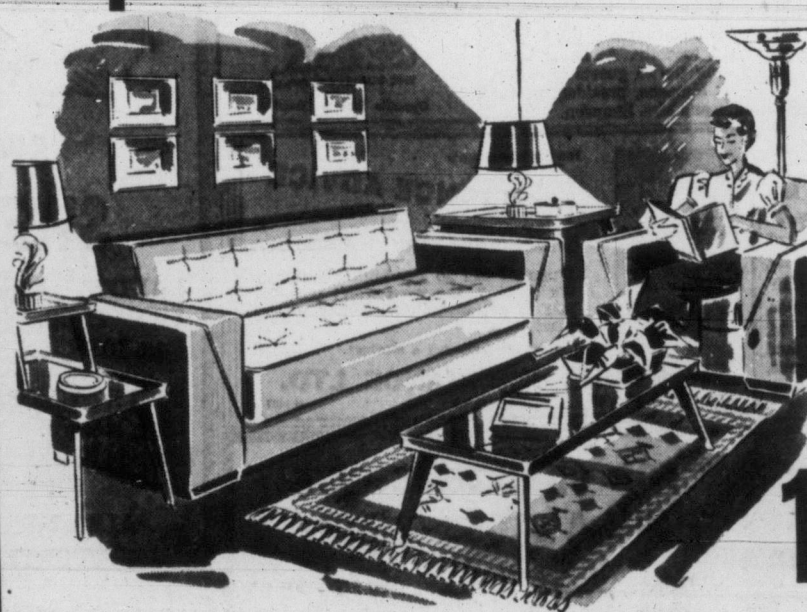
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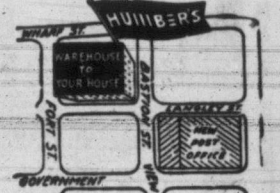
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At 3196 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C. Wednesday the 18th day of December, 1953 at 3 p.m.

TAKE NOTICE that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage made between John Alvar Bodemann as Mortgagee to Franklin Henry Taylor as Mortgagee and Assigned to George Bennett, by Warrant to me directed, I have seized the following:

1 Counter with cash drawer

1 Saw

1 Toledo Dentance Scales

1 Guinnett Paper Dispenser

1 Box with Cabinet and Worktable

1 Warner Electric 6-Foot Fish Case

1 Fridaire Electric 6-Foot Meat Case

1 Ice Box

and will offer the same for Sale by Public Auction at the premises on Wednesday the 18th day of December, 1953, at 3 p.m. Inventory can be seen at my office.

Terms of Sale, Cash and 2% B.S. and M.A. Tax.

CHARLES DE MACEDO, 405 Central Building, 1841

Baillif of and for George Bennett.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of December, 1953.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FORTESCUE THACKRAY (otherwise known as GEORGE THACKRAY), of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executors at 414 Central Building, 630 View Street, Victoria, B.C. before the 20th day of January, 1954, after which date the executors of the said estate will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.

RICHARD RIGGERTSTAFF WILSON, FRANCIS DAVID LAMB, Executors.

By Edwin E. Pearman, their solicitor.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please be advised that the undersigned sold his interest in the firm of Vernon Martin & Co. Ltd., in June 1950, and has had no interest in that firm since that date.

W. L. VERNON MARTIN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF ARTHUR SCOBY, late of Sidney, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Arthur Scoby, late of Sidney, B.C., deceased, are hereby required to send them to the undersigned solicitors for the Administrator, 400-Port Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 19th day of January, 1954, after which date the Administrator will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.

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REFERENDUM DEFEAT

(Continued from Page 1)

We asked for permission to submit a by-law to the people in December, the answer was no. Will the answer be 'yes' if we ask the same question in January, as suggested by Gibbs et al?" he asked.

"The Liberal member for Oak Bay knows full well there will be no opportunity for the enactment of new legislation before the spring session of the Legislature," he said.

"The same situation will exist in January as at present."

"INSULT"

He said Reeve P. A. Gibbs' suggestion that a lesser amount, such as \$1,000,000, be quoted in a by-law to meet immediate needs was "an insult to the intelligence of the people."

He said, however, that "common sense indicates that the by-law will be put to the people again and again until it is accomplished."

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Red Cross Calls for Help

To Reinforce Blood Bank

Cheapest Christmas gift that can be bought, but the one that may be worth a life to the recipient is on every Victorian's list this week.

The Red Cross is asking Victoria to contribute 1,200 pints of blood to the bank from Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Red Cross House, 1.30 to 4.30 and 7 to 9.30 p.m., and on Friday at the Parliament Buildings.

This blood is needed to augment the bank which is sorely depleted always over the festive season due to emergency calls and traffic accidents.

Medical director Dr. B. P. L. Moore said today that he would be sending out double banks to the hospitals in B.C. to carry them over the holiday season and it would be necessary to get some 2,000 pints of blood from Victoria and Vancouver.

He further points out that the Red Cross is striving to put all surplus blood into gamma globulin to fight polio. All surplus from B.C. will be sent to Toronto for processing into the serum which is now the recognized preventive for polio. This is the insurance against an epidemic in 1954.

Court Dissolves

Injunction Holding

Up PWA Inquiry

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The Supreme Court here has dissolved an injunction restraining Leslie Knight, chief inspector, federal air transport board, from investigating alleged violations by Pacific Western Airlines Ltd. of its class four commercial air license.

Douglas Forin, counsel for Pacific Western Airlines, consented to the setting aside of the injunction, providing an early trial would be held.

He said the purpose of the injunction was because the order appointing Knight to conduct an inquiry had been revoked. Forin said the airline company had no objection to the inquiry, but it should be held under the provisions of the Aeronautics Act.

The legal counsel said the early trial was necessary because Pacific Western Airlines had an application pending before the board for a class three commercial license.

Small Log Harvest

Can Aid Pulp Mills

British Columbia's growing appetite for a pulp logs and pulp chips can be satisfied in the future by harvests of small logs from small forest holdings, Ben Gibson, Gordon River, said in Seattle last week.

Employee of Western Forest Industries Ltd. operations in the Gordon River-Lake Cowichan area, he spoke at the 44th annual Western Forestry Conference. He was 1948 winner of the conference's annual college essay contest.

Although much of the present chip supply comes from slabs, splinters, chunks, and saplings, second growth stands can supply this important market, he said.

For pulpwood production, he said, it is much less costly to log small patches of good second growth than to relog after a high-land operation.

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Municipal Election Results on Mainland

By The Canadian Press
Following are results in Mainland municipal elections Saturday:

KAMLOOPS

Aldermen (three to be elected): Roy Cummings, 1,156 (re-elected); Don Waddell, 1,009; Edward J. Malony, 99 (both elected); D. C. Miller (no figures available).

Waterworks and street improvement by-laws, both approved (no figures available).

WEST VANCOUVER

Councillors (three to be elected): Walter Teare, 1,633; Ernest Alton, 1,439; Fred Pepper, 1,422 (all re-elected); W. H. Mehaffey, 1,285.

Referendum—School construction: Yes, 1,623; no, 483 (carried).

By-law—Park expansion: Yes, 1,533; no, 517 (carried).

NORTH VANCOUVER

Councillors (three to be elected): George Sargeant, 824; Mortimer Reid, 703; William Griffin, 582 (all re-elected); Murdo Fraser, 563; Rodney Beavan, 539; Mrs. Joan Greenwood, 465; Ivan Birchard, 222.

School trustee (one to be elected): Donald Greenwood, 653 (elected); Mrs. Dorothy Lynas, 341; Thomas Perry, 195; Ken Wilson, 183.

REVELSTOKE

School trustees (two to be elected): Noel Evans, 232 (elected); Joseph Hammond, 205 (re-elected); F. F. Eyre, 204; J. A. Middleton, 180.

Referendum: Transfer portion city property to federal government for new highway approach to Mount Revelstoke National Park: Yes, 346; no, 31 (carried).

BURNABY

Council (four to be elected): F. M. Phillips, NPA, 1,884; W. Murray Morrison, NPA, 1,718; Sam Hughes, NPA, 1,433; Arnold P. C. C. NPA, 1,368 (all elected); Councillor J. D. Drummond, CCF, 1,061; Councillor George Iherwood, CCF, 1,039; Ray Fleming, CCF, 1,113; William Turner, Ind., 1,220; John Anderson, Ind., 1,178; Sidney H. Chudleigh, Ind., 620.

School Trustees (two-year term, two to be elected): Trustee Ernest Cramp, NPA, 4,198 (re-elected); Chairman Bill Irvine, NPA, 2,844 (elected); Courtney Gray, CCF, 2,333; William M. Johnson, CCF, 2,253; T. H. Wilkinson, Ind., 1,259.

School Board (one-year term, one to be elected): Fred Salisbury, NPA, 4,451 (elected); Mrs. Mrs. Sue Tracey, CCF, 2,226.

By-Laws—School building by law 84-28,435: yes, 5,130; no, 2,224 (passed).

Water Reconstruction By-Law 81-226,000: 6,239 yes; 1,355 no (passed).

Score-Closing Referendum: Changing Half-Day Closing From Wednesday to Monday: Yes, 5,964; No, 1,352 (passed).

PENTICTON

Mayor—Oscar Matson, 1,344 (elected); William Rathbun, 1,181.

Aldermen (three to be elected): Wilson Hunt, 1,327; Dr. Gelfroch, 1,238; Jacob Harris, 1,181 (all elected); Mrs. McLeave, 1,057; S. Hodge, 948; J. W. Johnson, 463; W. B. Carver, 418; Kline, 321; Nyen, 221.

School Trustees (three to be elected): Mrs. C. Burth, 2,042; Lyman Seany, 1,756; Mrs. L. Ball, 1,373 (all elected); Thomas Walker, 1,222.

Referendum on Franchise Transfer By-Law: Yes, 2,224; no, 197 (approved).

By-Law on Transfer of Funds From Aquatic Club to General Parks Board: Yes, 1,765; no, 629 (approved).

SURREY

Reeve — Charles Schultz, 3,567 (re-elected); K. J. Coulter, 2,825.

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Xmas Present for Your Wife
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Victoria Daily Times
MONDAY, DEC. 14, 1953

DRUNK HAD CONFIDENCE IN ENGINEER

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Sheriff's deputies found an intoxicated man asleep on the railroad tracks Sunday, his head on one rail and feet on the other.

"Don't you know a train might run over you?" asked deputy Jess Chamberlain.

"What time is it?" asked the drunk.

"It's four o'clock."

"Then I ain't got nothing to worry about, 'cause the engineer that drives that train always stops for me."

Defend Honors

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's blind bowlers successfully defended their western Canada championship Saturday.

The six-man Vancouver team racked up 2,764 points, a scant 28 points more than the Regina team's total of 2,746 points. Winnipeg was third with 2,470 points.

KEEP PERFUME COOL

Heat and light tend to evaporate the alcohol base in perfumes and toilet water.

Judge U.S. Fired

FRANKFURT (AP)—Suspended Chief Justice William Clark presided defiantly, and alone, today in the U.S. appeals courtroom in Germany.

Continuing his opposition to state department orders suspending him for insubordination and dismissing him January 8 as "surplus," the judge read a statement to photographers and reporters, heard two cases argued briefly and said he will not hold court Tuesday.

"There wouldn't be any point in doing it all over again," he added.

He said also he had not yet decided whether to appear for duty January 18 when acting chief justice Carl W. Fulghum of Glenwood Springs, Colo., named by the state department to succeed Clark, has scheduled the court's next session.

Clark contends he was ordered fired because of his frequent criticism of U.S. high commission policy in Germany.

FESLER RESIGNS

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—West Fesler resigned today as football coach at the University of Minnesota.

How to KEEP FIT after 50

In the old days fifty seemed the signal to slow down—take things easy—watch your diet—get more rest. It's still good advice. But these days you can face fifty with many interesting and active years ahead—active, that is, if you can avoid backache and the "fired-out" feeling, due to kidney and bladder disorders, that often develop around that age. For more than 60 years Dodd's Kidney Pills have been helping men and women of all ages to keep kidneys and bladder in good order, helping them to feel better, to work better, and get more fun out of life. If you are approaching fifty, or past it, Dodd's Kidney Pills may help you, too. You can depend on Dodd's.

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Hollinger Settles; Strike Picture Improves

TORONTO (BUP)—The Hollinger Gold Mine agreed today to give its 1,500 striking miners a five-cent-an-hour wage increase but insisted on a two-year contract.

The company accepted in general the terms of a plan proposed by Ontario Labor Minister Charles Daley to settle an 11-week strike, which was approved last night by the union membership.

It said, however, that it would insist on a two-year agreement with the CIO steelworkers union, instead of the one-year term proposed by Daley. It

said a year was too short a period to give labor stability to the industry.

The company's decision left it up to the Ontario government to seek another meeting with union leaders to see whether the proposed changes were acceptable to them.

Eight hundred members of the Hollinger Local 4395 voted Sunday night to accept the proposal as Daley outlined it.

If an agreement can be reached, it was expected to set a pattern for settlement of strikes at 11 other mines in northern Ontario and northwestern Quebec which have

idled 7,000 miners.

Union officials said that less than 20 men voted against acceptance of the settlement plan at last night's meeting.

It was expected Labor Minister Daley will try to arrange meetings with operators of the other mines and striking union locals.

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Give "Him" a Power Saw this Christmas

"Homecraft" Tilting Table Saw
A full 8-inch, 45-degree tilting table saw with maximum stock cut of 2 1/4 inches. Table size is 15"x18", adapted for further extensions to increase working surface. 5/8" arbor... complete with auto-set mitre gauge. A grand gift for the home-building hobbyist! Each **102⁰⁰**
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"Edgerite" Tilting Arbor Saw
Made of the finest materials and carefully engineered for precision work! 8-inch tilting arbor saw with permanent sealed SKF ball bearing and 5/8" arbor has full 13"x18" horizontal working surface. Complete with mitre gauge, depth gauge and saw guard. Each **79⁷⁵**
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Choice of Planes
A good selection of fine planes. Block, Smooth and Jack. Each **3.49 to 18.95**

Auger Bit Sets
A full selection of wood auger bits made from choice steel and carefully tempered for long life. Cutting, 4/16 to 12/16. Set **2.69**

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A fine selection of handsaws, made from finest steel and with hardwood handles. Each **1.59 to 8.29**

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See EATON'S Christmas-Time Windows

... Where Santa's helpers and tiny mice are busy preparing Santa's reindeer for Christmas Eve!

... See Dancer Bathing in bubbles... Donner preens before a mirror... Prancer brushing his teeth... they're all just as busy as can be preparing for the big night!

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• They'll be amused and enthralled!

Yes, when you see these **Gay, Attractive Windows**

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Smart enough to don on Christmas morning... lovely enough to give as a gift! Crisp, imported cotton shirtings that are refreshing to look at, flattering to wear and precious time-savers when it comes to donning and doffing... to say nothing of the laundry-time it saves! Contrasting buttons and belts add a stylish note!

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• Sizes 14 to 20, 16 1/2 to 24 1/2, 36 to 44.

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• Special low price, Tuesday.

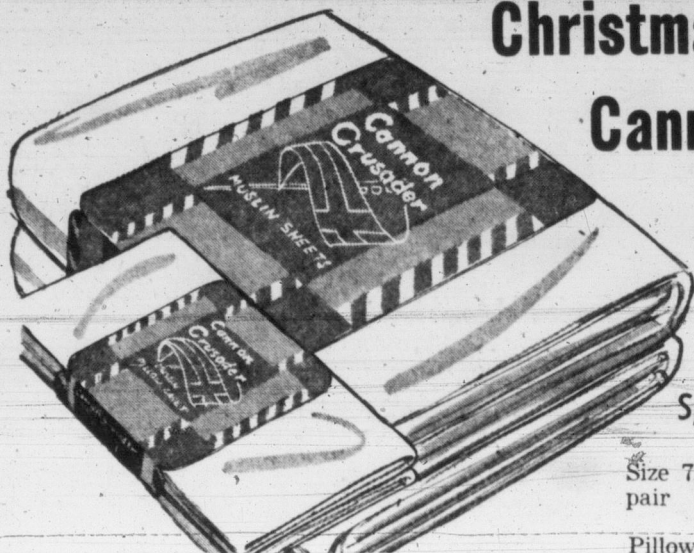
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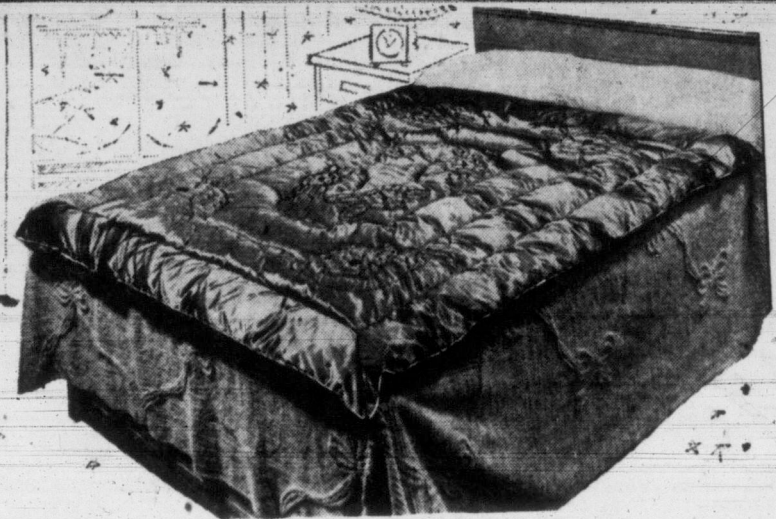
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Size 72x99,
pair5⁹⁹Size 81x99,
pair6⁴⁹

Pillow cases to match, standard size, pair 1.39

Cannon's Come in Colours Too!

Yes, soft dreamy shades of yellow, blue, pink, green and lilac to choose from . . . colours that put an extra touch of luxury to Christmas gifts. Also in two sizes: Special,

Size 72x99,
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pair7⁴⁹Pillow cases in matching colours,
standard size, pair 1.59

Clearing at more than 1/3 Off!... EATON'S Plump Down-Filled Comforters

It's like sleeping in a cloud when you're covered with one of these goose-down-filled comforters that are feather-light, too! Luxury gifts you'll want to keep yourself! Covered in fine downproof Egyptian cotton sateen overlaid with heavy rayon satin in beautiful designs . . . decorator colours. Standard size.

Shop early! Special, each

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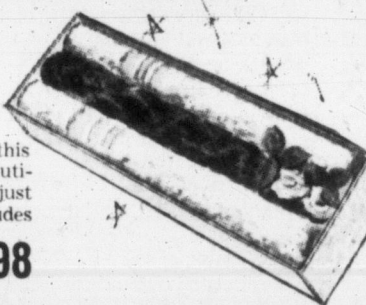
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Choose from floral designs or "His" and "Hers" embroidered in green, yellow, pink or white on white cotton. Boxed in pairs ready for gift-giving, or to put on the shelves of your own linen closet. Regular 42" size. Priced for quick clearance!

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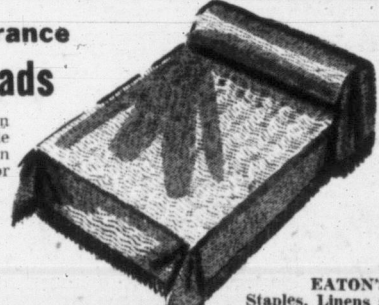
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A special purchase brings you this timely low price on towels in beautiful gift wraps. Designed to look just like a bouquet of roses . . . includes two hand towels, contrasting bath towels and two face cloths. Various colours. Special, set

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One-Third Off . . . Clearance Chenille-Type Spreads

From regular stock . . . a wide collection of closely tufted chenille spreads. Single bed sizes only . . . only one of a kind in the group. You'll choose from plain or multi-coloured spreads in plain hemmed or fringed styles . . . Limited quantity at these bargain prices.

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6.63 to 9.30.EATON'S—
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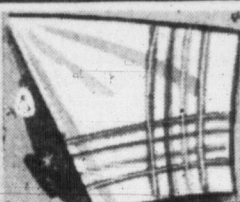
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Cotton Hankies

For men . . . fine white cotton with cord border and rolled hem. Neatly packaged in fours.

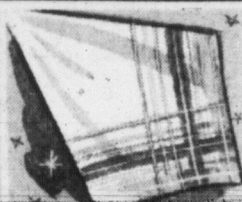
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3 for 1.00



"Pyramid" Hankies

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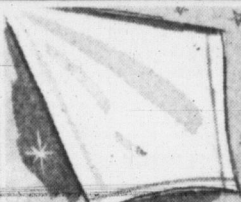
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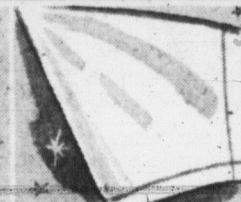
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Irish linen handkerchiefs, made especially for EATON'S from lovely fine quality linen. Finished with hemstitched hems.

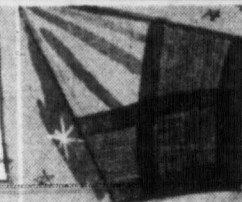
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Irish Linen

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Men's all-silk handkerchiefs of fast-boiling colours. Several patterns and a good selection of lovely colour combinations. Finished with rolled hems.

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The Hanky Bar . . .

has more hankies for more people this Christmas. Hankies that are lacy, frothy and very feminine . . . hankies that are "plain-janes," the kind men go for . . . and hankies in bright colours and designs for the children! Come, pick hankies by the handful from the Main Floor Hanky Bar, for stocking-stuffers and Christmas remembrances.

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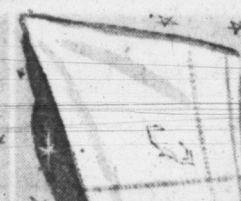
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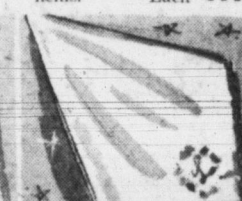
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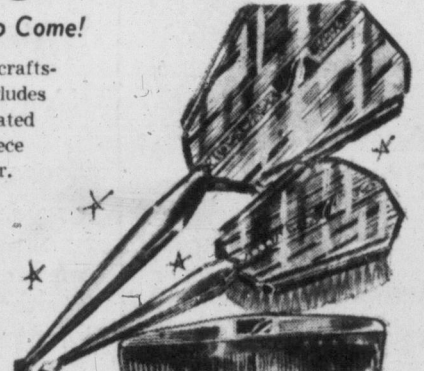
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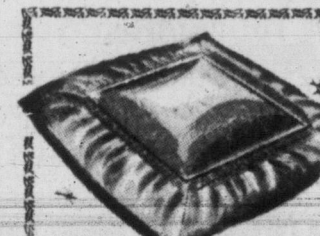
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WHAT RELIGION MEANS TO ME



JUSTIN V. HARBORD
Member, Christ Church Cathedral Parish

'STAND AND BE COUNTED'

Christmas Season Time for Decision

(As a special series pointing up the main theme of Christmas the Times today starts a number of articles by Victorians on the meaning of religion to them personally. A similar series last Christmas was widely read.)

By JUSTIN HARBORD

In agreeing to write this article for the Times, may I say that it was only after considerable thought and with some reluctance that I consented to do so.

It soon occurred to me, however, that perhaps more clearly now than ever before in the history of mankind the battle lines are clearly drawn and the time has come to stand up and be counted.

The issue as I see it is—Communism or Christianity—good or evil.

Stand, if you will, on either side—there is no neutral ground. With those who choose to postpone this decision for themselves alone I will not argue, but if their decision involves children, then I must state my belief that in depriving these little ones of the opportunity of obtaining the comfort of religious faith you are depriving them of the only true happiness, the belief in something outside of self.

This then is what my religion means to me—the answer in one word is "everything."

It means that for me there is a meaning to life and a purpose in living. Is that not everything?

It means that in times of stress or personal tragedy that I am not alone, that I can receive strength and comfort—it also means that in times of great happiness I can give thanks.

I do not yet know which counts the most—the gift of strength or the expression of gratitude.

Is not the message of this Christmas particularly then a twofold one? "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not" and "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

JUSTIN V. HARBORD.

U.K. Government Moves To Halt Yule Rail Strike

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill's government attempted today to head off a Christmas-day strike that threatens to tie up the nation's railroads and London's vast maze of subways.

Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton called representatives of the nationalized railroad ex-

ecutive, and leaders of the 400,000-member National Union of Railwaymen, to meet him in separate peace meetings this afternoon.

Churchill ordered the cabinet to be ready for an emergency meeting this evening, if necessary, to hear a report by Monckton.

The NUR first ordered its railroad operating members to strike, at midnight next Sunday, to back up demands for higher pay.

This morning the union started telegraphing London subway workers to join the walkout.

Soviet Envoy Meets With Bedell Smith

WASHINGTON (UP)—Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin requested and received an appointment to meet today (at 12:45 p.m. PST) with acting secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith.

The purpose of the call was not known immediately. It could be an answer to President Eisenhower's plan to use atomic energy for peace or the Big Three's proposal for a Big Four foreign ministers meeting in Berlin on January 4.

Indo-China 'Showdown'

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—The French high command said today "everything is ready" for a showdown battle with the Vietminh troops closing in on Dien Bien Phu, France's last big stronghold in the mountainous Thai country of north-west Indo-China.

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B.C. Asks Ottawa to Pay Half Of \$238 Million Program

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REFERENDUM DEFEAT POSES NEW PROBLEMS

Special Meeting Of School Board

Greater Victoria School Board likely will withhold action on needed school construction, delayed by the sound defeat of its \$3,390,000 referendum in city and municipal elections last week until the Legislature holds its spring session.

At that time, sources close to the government expect legislation concerning school board borrowing will be "firmed up" to remove objections to borrowing by referendum.

School Board chairman Richard Reeve is "disappointed, discouraged, and disgusted" with the outcome of the vote.

Result of Victoria voting, not released until after municipal elections Saturday, showed the referendum defeated 4,587-3,827. Saanich defeated it 2,410-1,889, and Oak Bay followed suit 733-605. Only Esquimalt and View Royal supported the referendum by votes of 909-583 and 89-37, respectively.

1,000 VOTES SHORT

Total vote was 8,350 to 7,319 against the referendum, which would authorize the board to borrow the money over the next three years.

Mr. Reeve said a special meeting of the school board had been called for Wednesday, "but I don't know what can be done."

"The fact remains that when

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Violence Claims Four In Province

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Four persons died violently in British Columbia during the week-end—two by gas and one each by suffocation, and traffic accident.

Found dead of the effects of domestic gas was Mrs. Alice Walker, 74, and an elderly, unidentified woman. The gasings took place in widely-separated areas of Vancouver.

Also unidentified was a 41-year-old man from Nakusp, B.C., killed when his car rolled 200 feet down an embankment.

The vehicle rolled across a train track and came to rest in 10 inches of water in the Slokan River.

Jack Robertson, 40, of Kelowna, B.C., prominent west-coast sports figure, was suffocated in a cave-in while digging a ditch on a community project at Glenmore, a Kelowna suburb. He is survived by a widow and three children.

A BOWL OF BARLEY GRUEL

Times Korea Fund Over \$4,000

They found Lee Tong cowering beside some broken empty crates, shuddering with cold, black eyes wide with fright. He was about five. No one knew how long he had been scavenging the streets of Seoul. An hour later, wrapped in a blanket, eyelashes matted with drying tears, he was fed a hot meal of barley gruel... first in a long, long time.

This represents front-line action to aid Korea's starving orphans. And today in Victoria 156 citizens who want to help from the home front contributed \$900.65.

This brings the Times "Barley for Korea" fund to \$4,080.16. Of the 156 contributions, 49 were anonymous and ranged from \$1 to as high as \$25.

The campaign today starts its second and last week on behalf of the Unitarian Service Committee. The project is a simple one: money to purchase Canadian barley for Korea's 50,000



'That's the Girl!'

An elderly Ontario woman today looked at a picture of 17-year-old Marion McDowell (above), kidnapped eight days ago from her boyfriend's automobile on a suburban lover's lane, and told police: "That's her. That's the girl who came to my door." This was the latest lead in the volunteer search for the girl which was called off Sunday night. It covered an entire township and employed some 2,000 searchers.

H-Blast Equals All U.S. Bombs Dropped in War

—Or 2 Million
Tons of TNT

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—The hydrogen weapon blast the United States plans for the Bikini atoll test this spring may exceed the total power of all bombs dropped by the U.S. air forces in the Second World War.

That figure was slightly more than 2,000,000 tons of TNT. President Eisenhower said in his speech Tuesday to the United Nations General Assembly that "hydrogen weapons are in the range of millions of tons of TNT's equivalent."

The test at Bikini will show what could happen to the United States as well as to Russia in a war with hydrogen weapons.

COULD DESTROY ISLANDS.

Release of a force equaling two or more millions of tons of exploding TNT could erase all trace of not only one but possibly several of the islands fringing the lagoon. There were reports, never denied by the Atomic Energy Commission, that the 1952 test of a relatively small hydrogen device destroyed the island upon which the device was mounted.

Earlier this year, the commission announced it was including the long-unused Bikini atoll in the Marshall Island group, with Eniwetok in its testing ground.

This made it apparent that projected tests were to be of such magnitude that it was considered inadvisable to endanger permanent installations at Eniwetok.

Not met, it won't be the USC or the Times which will suffer, but the children.

Won't you "adopt" a hungry cold youngster for Christmas? Donations may be brought or mailed to the Times Broad Street office, or to the office at 2631 Douglas Street. Cheques should be made payable to the "Times Fund" or "Times Korean Children's Fund."

(See list of donations on Page 6.)

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Joe Louis' Mother Dies in Detroit

DETROIT (AP)—Mrs. Lillie Barrow Brooks, 69, mother of former world heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis, died Sunday night.

L'll Wacky sure has a touchin' faith in St. Laurent's Claus.

Hope all them Indian chiefs attendin' th' potlatch don't decide 't go on the warpath. M' scalp's already mighty thin on top.

Looks like th' school board'll hev to learn a lot about the third "r" before they c'n jigger how to raise the money 't build schools.

'NOT EVEN TOY ONES'

PM Not Buying Any Railroads

(Compiled from CP and
Special Despatches.)

Ottawa Prime Minister St. Laurent said today he is not buying any railway—"not even toy ones for my grandchildren."

Purchase of the B.C. government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the federal government was proposed to the federal cabinet today by Premier W. A. C. Bennett, as one of three alternatives regarding the railroad.

As an alternative proposition Premier Bennett suggested that the federal government enter into an agreement with B.C. for joint ownership of the PGE with equal representation on the board of directors, and with an understanding to extend the line at both ends.

Mr. St. Laurent, commenting on the 44-page submission by the B.C. cabinet delegation, said the proposals will get "careful study."

The prime minister, asked by a reporter if he would consider purchase of the PGE, replied: "Is there a railway for sale?" He paused and then added: "No, sir. I am not buying a



PRIME MINISTER
ST. LAURENT

railway, not even a toy railway for my grandchildren."

Premier Bennett, who appeared before the cabinet with Attorney-General Robert Bonner and Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, said he was "very pleased" by the reception given the delegation by the prime minister.

WEST COAST ROAD PROMINENT IN PLAN

Construction of Vancouver Island's long-awaited West Coast Road figured prominently today in Premier W. A. C. Bennett's submission in Ottawa for a 50 per cent federal contribution to main highway building.

Premier Bennett asked the senior government to pay half the cost of building the highway which would run from Jordan River to Bamfield and on to Port Alberni. This would give the island its first "loop" road.

Federal participation in new

roads north of Courtenay also was requested by the premier.

He said most of the northern end of the Island, and the west coast, lacked roads which are essential to the development of its rich natural resources, as well as the tourist industry.

Other B.C. projects mentioned for the program are: "The Cariboo Road, which he described as important strategically and holding first place in any plan of economic development."

The Northern Trans-Provincial Highway, which he said must be completed because of the aluminum development at Kitimat.

The Okanagan Highway, which needs about 60 miles of new construction. Premier Bennett explained it is a direct tie-up with the Cariboo Road and as a link provided a valuable tourist highway.

A new highway south from Vancouver to the United States border which would connect with existing highways leading into the interior of B.C.

Reds Demand Dean Resume Peace Talks

TOKYO (UP)—Red China and North Korea demanded jointly today that the United States instruct special U.N. envoy Arthur H. Dean to return to Panmunjom and resume preliminary negotiations to convene the Korean peace conference.

Peiping radio said North Korea and Red China "insist" on resumption of the talks which were broken off Saturday when Dean staged his walkout.

The broadcast said the United States would have to make one of two choices:

1. Bear the "important responsibility" for not holding the peace conference.

2. Return to Panmunjom and resume the pre-conference talks. At Panmunjom U.S. negotiator Arthur H. Dean predicted that the Reds will come back to the conference table to arrange a Korean peace conference "as soon as they realize we mean business."

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PGE Extension, Highways, Forests Included in Plans

OTTAWA (CP)—British Columbia today proposed that the federal government help it launch a multi-million-dollar economic expansion program, enlarging B.C. rail, highway and forest conservation facilities.

The proposal was placed before Prime Minister St. Laurent in a 44-page brief submitted by a three-man B.C. cabinet delegation headed by Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

The provincial projects are estimated to cost about \$238,000,000 over a period of years. Mr. Bennett proposed that the costs be borne equally by B.C. and federal governments.

The proposals are:

1. Adding 311 miles to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, extending its southern end by 40 miles and its northern end by 271 miles. This would bring the southern end into Vancouver from Squamish and push the northern railroad from Prince George into Peace River country at Dawson Creek. Cost is estimated unofficially at about \$75,000,000.

ASKS NEW HIGHWAYS

2. Construction of a new network of provincial highways to tap new resources and promote tourist traffic. Estimated cost of an "essential minimum" highway program would be \$150,000,000—excluding the trans-Canada highway plan. The provincial road program would take several years to complete.

3. Development of a forest fire protection system that would cost \$13,000,000 initially and an additional \$1,750,000 annually for maintenance. Forest protection was in the national interest, Mr. Bennett said, but the province did not have sufficient funds for an adequate system.

Extension of the Pacific Great Eastern would tap more of the Peace River products for Asiatic trade, particularly to expand trade with Japan. It also would help bring the big Vancouver market in closer touch with northern producers.

However, in case the federal government did not favor granting of funds for B.C. rail extension, Mr. Bennett suggested alternative measures for federal consideration.

SUGGESTS SELL PGE

The federal government might consider outright purchase, turning over the provincial line to the publicly-owned Canadian National Railways. The line would be sold at its "present fair and reasonable value," on the understanding that the federal government would add the northern and southern extensions within a "reasonable time."

Or the federal government might consider joint ownership with the provincial government. Price of the federal partnership would be the cost of adding the extensions. The CNR then

Reeves Casey, Wurtle Both Win Re-Election

Votes in Greater Victoria municipal elections Saturday are being checked today by returning officers but little change in returns is expected.

Figures from Oak Bay were finalized Saturday, while checking still goes on in Saanich and Esquimalt.

(See page 2 for stories.)

Here are the results:

SAANICH	
REEVE	3,356
Casey	1,648
Cummins	1,648
COUNCIL	
(Three Elected)	
Fassmore	3,378
Wooten	3,307
Brock	2,333
Grant	2,283
Todd	1,824
POLICE COMMISSION	
(One Elected)	
Eden	3,189
Nixon	921
Lownds	716
COUNCIL BY-ELECTION	
(One Elected)	
Fleming	2,727
Pring	1,884
WATERWORKS BY-LAW	
(Passed)	
Yes	3,552
No	1,308
ESQUIMALT	
REEVE	877
Wurtle	666
Whisker	666
COUNCIL	
(Three Elected)	
Holder	761
No	37

Argyle	744
Gullicmaud	629
Caley	601
Meakes	474
Simmons	427
Paine	377

POLICE COMMISSION

(One elected)

Walters	791
Argyle	719

CENTRAL SAANICH

(Two elected)

Andrew	306
Warren	296
Brown	197

OAK BAY

(One elected)

Murdoch	806
Milburn	527

SCHOOL REFERENDUM

TOTAL VOTES

(Defeated)

No	8,350
Yes	7,319

VICTORIA

(One elected)

No	4,587
Yes	3,827

SAANICH

(One elected)

No	2,410
Yes	1,889

OAK BAY

(One elected)

No	733
Yes	605

ESQUIMALT

(One elected)

No	909
Yes	583

VIEW ROYAL

(One elected)

No	80
Yes	37

